

# Carey 52 Years A-Comin'

By JUANITA KNAPP

William Carey College had her beginning in 1906 with the founding of South Mississippi College in Hattiesburg. In 1911 the school was transferred to Mississippi Baptists and became Mississippi Woman's College. Control is exercised through a board of fifteen trustees, five of whom are elected by the Convention each year for a period of three years.

In 1954, after three years of survey and review, the Convention authorized a coeducational status for the college. The name was then changed to William Carey College, in honor of the "Father of Modern Missions."

Carey College is a senior liberal arts college which offers strong programs in Business Administration, Teacher Training and Music. Degrees conferred at Carey are the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Music.

## College Dedicated

The college is dedicated to the task of higher education, with emphasis on applied Christianity. Its objective is to give to the home, the church, and to the fields of education and social service leaders who are versed in moral and spiritual values.

Enrollment reached an all-time high with 383 students enrolling for the first semester of the 1957-58 session. This figure includes the enrollment of the Evening School which numbers 66 students. Of the total enrollment, 207 are men and 176 are women.

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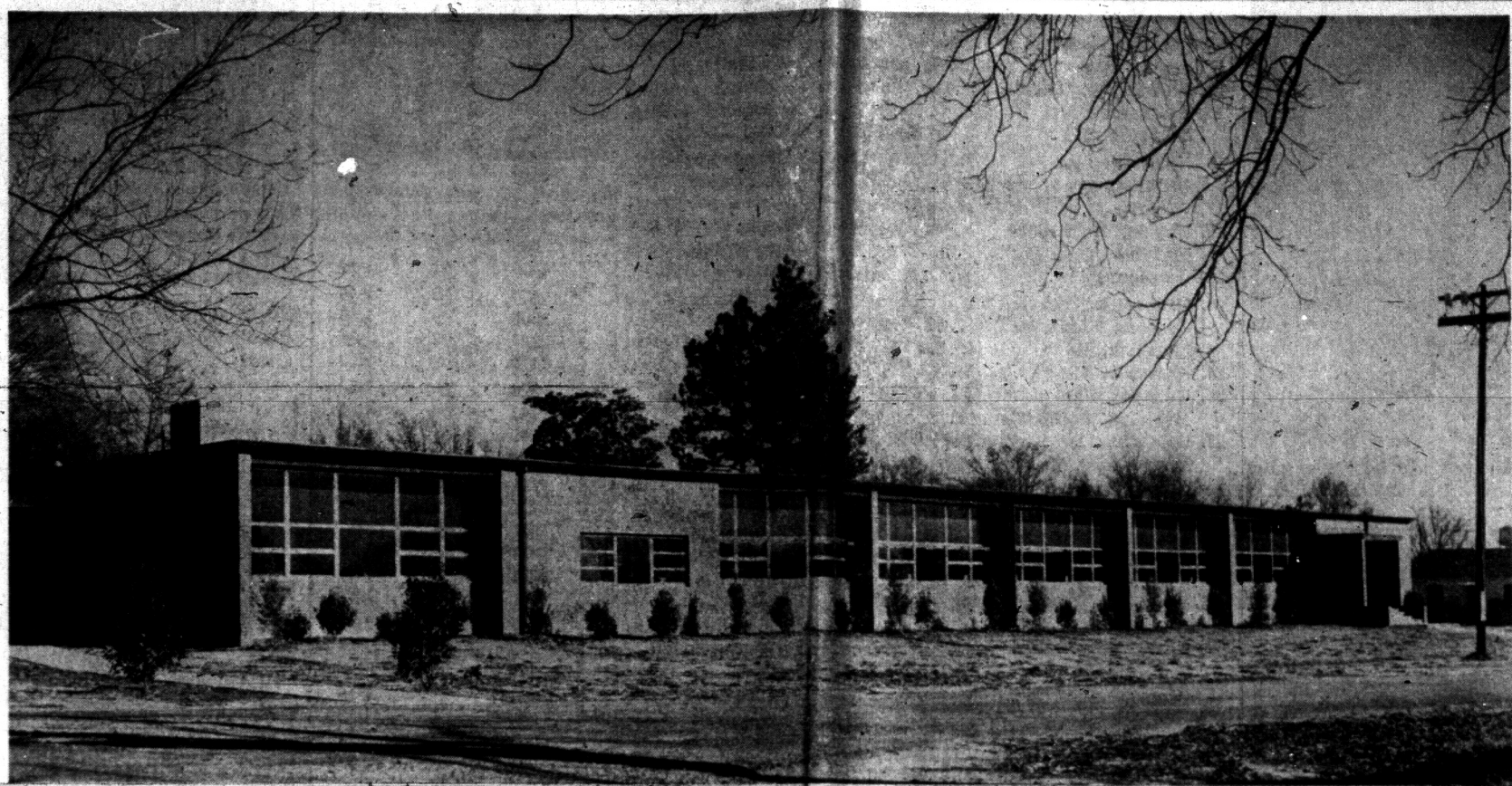
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DEDICATION CEREMONIES for the new I. E. Rouse Library shown above were held Saturday on the campus of William Carey College at Hattiesburg.

A new era has dawned at William Carey College. The increased financial support of the college by the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the change to a co-educational school have created a new day for the school which has been in existence since 1906.

A new cafeteria has been installed at the cost of \$15,000 contributed by Baptists of Mississippi. A fully-equipped, air-conditioned library costing \$150,000 was dedicated and officially opened on February 8, 1958. This entire building is a gift of Mississippi Baptists. The first wing of a new science building will be under construction immediately. This wing costing \$88,000 is a gift of Mississippi Baptists.

## Enrollment Up

Interest in the new Carey program is evidenced by the growing number of boys and girls who are now entrusted to the college by Baptist parents over the state. The enrollment of William Carey College is at present four times the enrollment of Mississippi Woman's College in 1953.

The college has been brought into a closer relationship with her recent alumni and the alumni of her predecessor, Mississippi Woman's College. Financial contributions by the former students of the college are growing each year.

The financial program of the college has been stabilized. Last year the college operated well (Continued on Page 3)

## Baptisms Increase In 1957

Mississippi Baptists baptized 16,051 persons during the 1957 associational year, an increase of 312 over the 15,739 baptized in 1956, according to figures released for the first time at the Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Gulfport Monday night of this week.

Dr. Joe T. Odle, state associate executive secretary, in revealing the figures pointed out that last year four churches reported baptizing over 100 persons.

## January Co-Op In Slight Drop

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for January were \$202,767.50, a loss of \$1,381.83 under the \$204,149.33 given in January a year ago, according to Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

The slight drop registered was only a little more than five-tenths of one per cent, it was revealed by Dr. Odle who was quick to point out that Cooperative Program receipts for the first quarter of this Convention year were up 12.6 per cent over the same period a year ago.

Receipts for this period, ending Jan. 31, totaled \$490,320.57, an increase of \$54,870.55 or 12.6 per cent over the same period a year ago.

While January receipts were off slightly compared with a year ago, figures for both November and December showed substantial increases over a year ago, accounting for the increase for the first quarter.

## Total Gifts Up

Grand total mission gifts, which include designated gifts and Cooperative Program contributions, for January were \$471,532.81, an increase of \$46,084.99 over January a year ago.

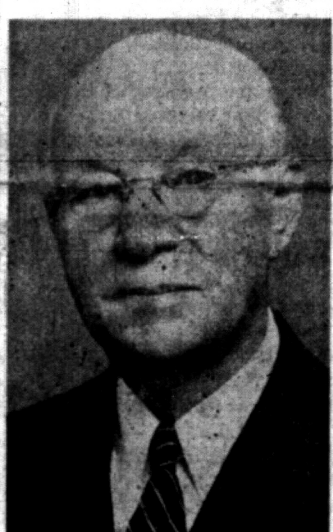
According to Baptist Press reports Mississippi sent \$54,234 through the Cooperative Program and \$46,082 in designated gifts in January for Southern Baptist Convention causes. These two amounts made a total of \$100,917.

The highest Cooperative Program month in history and first receipts from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering brought total receipts at the Southern Baptist Convention treasurer's office in Nashville for January to \$3,272,494.

## SBC Gifts Rise

Treasurer Porter Routh said this compared with a total of \$2,772,083 for January, 1957—an increase of 18 per cent or \$500,410.

SBC January Cooperative Program receipts amounted to \$1,475,664 compared with \$1,312,644 the preceding January, a gain of 12.42 per cent. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering receipts, which help sustain the Convention's Foreign Mission



EVERETT GILL  
SR., PASSES

Dr. Everett Gill, Sr., 88, of Wake Forest, N. C., emeritus Southern Baptist missionary to Europe, died at Mary Elizabeth Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., February 5, after seven weeks of illness. He was the father of the late Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., who was secretary for Latin America for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Funeral services were held at the Wake Forest Baptist Church, Friday, February 7, at 3:00 p. m. Interment was in the Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., with a graveside service at 3:00 p. m., Saturday, February 8.

## Native of Missouri

A native of Randolph County, Missouri, Dr. Gill received the bachelor of arts degree from William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and the bachelor, master, and doctor of theology degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He received the honorary doctor of divinity degree from Georgetown (Ky.) College.

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## Tupelo Morns Holcomb

Rev. H. R. Holcomb died at 1:30 a. m. on February 10, 1958 at his home in Tupelo. He was born November 17, 1880 at Purvis, Miss., the son of the Baptist preacher, Rev. W. B. Holcomb. He received his training at Mississippi College.

His pastorates include the West Laurel Church of Laurel, First Baptist Church of McComb, First Baptist Church of Waycross, Georgia. Following the pastorate at Waycross, Ga., Brother Holcomb spent four years in evangelistic work. He then went to the First Baptist Church of Mansfield, La., where he remained for 11 years. Then he left there to come to the First Baptist Church of Tupelo where he served as pastor for 28 years and where he retired from the active pastorate in Jan. 1957.

## Survivors

His retirement culminated more than 55 years of active pastoral and evangelistic ministry. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. B. Holcomb of Bogalusa, La., who is 95 years of age, by four brothers: Dr. T. Luther Holcomb of Dallas, Texas, who is well-known to Southern Baptists; H. V. Holcomb of Verolima, Oregon; W. E. Holcomb of Jackson; Rev. R. C. Holcomb of Hazlehurst, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Box of Bogalusa.

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## \$250 Pledge Nets Church \$750

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (RNS)—A woman who pledged \$250 to Bellevue Baptist church here in 1919 finally paid up with interest after 39 years for a total of \$750.

Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor, said he received a check from the woman who had long ago moved to Oklahoma City. Her name was not disclosed. He said the check covered the pledge plus interest at five per cent for 40 years.

The minister declared the woman wrote him "it has been my custom to do more instead of less, if possible, where the Lord's work is involved."

He said she wrote that after leaving Memphis she "gave no more thought to the pledge, but for some reason it has

214 of the 1,751 churches in the convention reported no baptisms while 14 churches reported only one baptism.

The First Church of Greenville, Dr. W. Perry Claxton, pastor, with 147 baptisms led the state last year in the total number of persons baptized.

In second place was First Church, Natchez, Dr. D. Lewis White, pastor, with 115.

Two other churches had over 100 baptisms. They were First Church, Pascagoula, Dr. Eugene Skelton, pastor, with 103 and Calvary Church, Jackson, Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, pastor, with 101.

Leading the state in baptisms per church member was Larue Church, in Jackson Association, Rev. Bertus West, pastor.

This church, with only 63 members, reported 48 baptisms for a ratio of one baptism for each one and one-third member.

In second place in this category was Center Hill Church in Smith County, Rev. W. H. Middleton, pastor.

With a membership of 63 the church reported 23 baptisms for a ratio of one baptism for every two and four-tenths members.

Plans were scheduled to be projected at the conference this week to increase the number of baptisms this year.

A complete list of the top 100 churches in total baptisms and a list of the top 25 churches in baptisms per church member can be found on page two of this issue.

Plans were projected at the conference to increase emphasis on evangelism for the coming year as well as to participate in the Baptist Jubilee Advance beginning in 1959 and continuing through 1964.

## SBC Objective

The Southern Baptist Convention objective for 1958 is to get a warm and workable program of evangelism to every church member.

Some suggested goals for Mississippi include:

Every pastor engaged in personal soul winning every week in 1958; many members in every church enlisted and trained in personal soul winning; every church winning souls in 1958; every association organized for evangelism; an Evangelistic Clinic in every association; every association and every church preparing for the 1959 SIMUL-TANEOUS CRUSADES; and not less than 20,000 souls won to Christ in 1958.

The period 1959-1964 has been

## Regional S.S. Clinic At Mobile

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB) A Sunday school clinic will be held March 15 through 28 in Mobile, Ala. The two-weeks' event will be sponsored by the Sunday school department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., Dr. A. V. Washburn, secretary; Sunday school department of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, Montgomery; and churches of the Mobile Association. Herman L. King, superintendent of Sunday school administration in the Board's Sunday school department, will direct the clinic, the theme of which is "Ye Are Witnesses."

## World Baptists Report Gains

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Total membership in Baptist churches in 105 countries has increased to 22,068,058, a rise of 1,014,165 in a year. The bulk of Baptists—19,447,899—are members of 17 U. S. Baptist bodies.

Dr. Arnold T. Ohrn, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, announced the figures as Baptist churches around the world marked Baptist World Alliance Sunday.

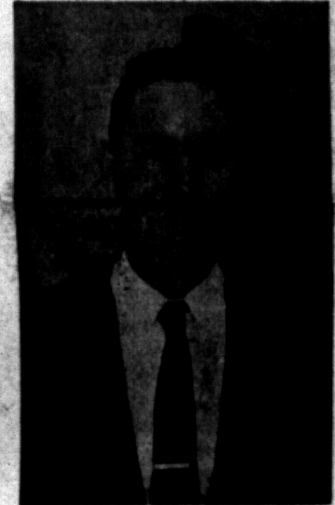
Included in the figures, based on 1956 statistical reports of constituent conventions, are 530,000 adult members of 5,000 Baptist churches in Russia, Dr. Ohrn said. No young people among Russian Baptists are baptized before the age of 18.

Dr. Theodore F. Adams, alliance president, in an Alliance Sunday message, said that one of the greatest contributions of Baptists has been their "devotion to the concept of full religious liberty."

He called upon Baptists to "pray for brotherhood and understanding." Dr. Adams is pastor of the First Baptist church, Richmond, Va.



DR. W. PERRY CLAXTON (left) is pastor of First Church, Greenville, which led the state last year in total number of baptisms with 147 while Rev. Bertus West (right) is pastor of Larue Church near Ocean Springs which led the state in the number of baptisms per church member with a ratio of 1-1-1.



## Prayer Day Set

CHICAGO (RNS)—A nationwide Day of Prayer will be observed Sunday, June 1, by seven major Baptist bodies in the U. S. and Canada as a forerunner of a six-year Baptist Jubilee Advance Program.

The Jubilee's Midwest Committee, meeting here, said some 75,000 churches participating in the prayer observance will use the same Scripture lesson, hymns and theme.

A watchnight prayer service on New Year's Eve will officially open the Advance—a mass evangelism effort from 1959-64.

Attending the meeting were 30 evangelism directors and Jubilee chairmen from 15 midwest states and five city Baptist societies. The Rev. Theodore Harvey, director of evangelism and church extension for the Chicago Baptist Association, is chairman of the midwest group.

Main themes for each year of the Advance are: 1959-60—evangelism emphasis on colleges and university campuses; 1961—revitalizing local churches by concentrating on inactive church members; 1962—bringing the "unchurched" into the Baptist field; and 1963—a joint attack on social problems, such as city slums, declining rural areas and language barriers.

In 1964 worldwide evangelism will be stressed and major rallies will be held across the country.

The final year of the observance will mark the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work on a national scale in North America. This started in 1814 at Philadelphia with the formation of the General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States of Foreign Missions.

Baptist bodies participating in the Advance are the American Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention, Baptist General Conference of America, North American Baptist General Conference, National Baptist Convention of America (Negro), National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. (Negro), and the Baptist Federation of Canada.

## Panama Catholics Barred From Rally

PANAMA CITY (RNS)—Archbishop Francis Beckmann of Panama City forbade Roman Catholics to attend revival meetings conducted here by evangelist Billy Graham.

Informed of the situation on

ed surprise. "I seldom encounter official Catholic opposition in the United States," he said. He added that he had many friends among the American Roman Catholic clergy.

Mr. Graham is on an evangelistic visit to seven countries in the



# Top Churches In Baptisms

FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1956-57

CHURCH	PASTOR	ASS'N	M'SHP	BAP.	RATIO
1. Greenville, 1st	Perry Claxton	Washington	2597	147	1-18
2. Natchez, 1st	D. L. White	Union	1682	115	1-15
3. Pascagoula, 1st	Eugene Skelton	Jackson	2882	103	1-28
4. Jackson, Calvary	L. J. Thompson	Hinds	4140	101	1-41
5. Jackson, Crestwood	Robert Martin	Hinds	1293	99	1-13
6. Byram, Byram	H. J. Bennett	Hinds	616	85	1-7
7. Jackson, Van Winkle	H. A. Milner	Hinds	1210	82	1-15
8. Forest, Forest	Jeff Brantley	Scott	918	79	1-12
9. Amory, 1st	Open	Monroe	720	73	1-10
10. Jackson, Daniel Mem.	Lewis E. Rhodes	Hinds	1427	72	1-20
11. Jayess, Enon	W. E. Alexander	Walthall	288	71	1-4
12. Jackson, W. Jackson	J. D. Nazary	Hinds	851	69	1-12
13. Clarksdale, 1st	C. C. Sharp	Riverside	1076	67	1-16
14. Picayune, 1st	John Maddox	Pearl River	1273	67	1-19
15. Starkville, 1st	D. C. Applegate	Oktibbeha	1856	66	1-28
16. Gulfport, 1st	L. P. Leayell	Gulf Coast	2742	66	1-42
17. Wheeler Grove	Estes Denton	Alcorn	422	65	1-7
18. Tupelo, Harrisburg	H. H. Altman	Lee	1150	64	1-18
19. Meridian, Oak Hghts.	H. D. Booth	Lauderdale	596	62	1-10
20. Jackson, 1st	W. D. Hudgins	Hinds	4976	61	1-82
21. Greenville, Parkview	A. B. Pierce	Washington	577	60	1-10
22. Jackson, Northside	W. H. Crouch	Hinds	1566	60	1-26
23. Meridian, 1st	W. L. Moore	Lauderdale	2186	60	1-36
24. Meridian, 41st Av.	W. Otis Seal	Lauderdale	1170	59	1-20
25. Gulfport, Pass Rd.	John Wade	Gulf Coast	222	58	1-4
26. Meridian, Southside	W. E. Speed	Lauderdale	1246	58	1-21
27. Batesville, 1st	Carl J. Duck	Panola	961	57	1-17
28. Hattiesburg, M. St.	John E. Barnes	Lebanon	2838	55	1-52
29. Jackson, Hillcrest	G. C. Cox	Hinds	734	55	1-13
30. Yazoo City, 1st	H. A. Shirley	Yazoo	1303	55	1-24
31. Greenville, Airport	Herschel Wren	Washington	161	53	1-3
32. Meridian, Highland	C. C. Randall	Lauderdale	1141	53	1-22
33. New Albany, 1st	J. W. Harbin	Union Co.	1262	53	1-24
34. Greenville, 2nd	M. E. Perry	Washington	1971	53	1-37
35. Natchez, West Side	J. W. Crumpton	Adams	295	52	1-6
36. Union, 1st	C. O. Lindsey	Newton	780	52	1-15
37. Tupelo, East	J. L. Berryhill	Lee	940	52	1-18
38. Jackson, McDowell Rd.	Jimmie Yarbrough	Hinds	487	51	1-10
39. Petal, Harvey	S. W. Wagener	Lebanon	865	51	1-17
40. Jackson, Ridgecrest	Fred Tarpley	Hinds	735	49	1-15
41. Long Beach, 1st	J. W. Green	Gulf Coast	331	49	1-7
42. Crystal Springs, 1st	A. Estus Mason	Copiah	1580	49	1-32
43. Larue	Bertus West	Jackson	63	48	1-13
44. Meridian, P. Spgs. Dr.	Bill Causey	Lauderdale	957	48	1-40
45. Macon, Calvary	Pete Steelman	Noxubee	118	46	1-3
46. Columbus, Central	Lee Hudson	Lowndes	167	45	1-4
47. Tupelo, 2nd	Don Reed	Lee	428	45	1-10
48. Columbus, 1st	S. R. Woodson	Lowndes	2966	45	1-66
49. Corinth, East	Richard Clement	Alcorn	324	44	1-7
50. Biloxi, 1st	Joe H. Tuten	Gulf Coast	1090	44	1-25
51. Magnolia, Bluff Spgs.	Open	Pike	229	43	1-5
52. Kosciusko, 1st	Lloyd Sparkman	Attala	1590	43	1-37
53. Magee, Beulah	J. N. Gipson	Simpson	537	42	1-13
54. McComb, East	T. D. Sumrall	Pike	921	42	1-22
55. Tupelo, Calvary	W. L. Day	Lee	1059	42	1-25
56. Ocean Springs, 1st	James G. Haggard	Jackson	542	41	1-13
57. Moss Point, East	J. C. Hilburn	Jackson	680	41	1-17
58. Jackson, Parkway	G. Norman Price	Hinds	2080	41	1-50
59. Shannon, Shannon	Open	Lee	202	40	1-5
60. Hattiesburg, Immanuel	Open	Lebanon	749	40	1-19
61. Columbia, 1st	Open	Marion	1838	40	1-46
62. Corinth, Tate Street	M. Glen Smith	Alcorn	633	39	1-16
63. Clarksdale, Oakhurst	F. K. Horton	Riverside	1037	39	1-26
64. Laurel, 2nd Ave.	W. L. Moore	Jones	1064	39	1-27
65. Biloxi, Emmanuel	Guy Henderson	Gulf Coast	254	38	1-7
66. Holly Springs, 1st	Earl Kelly	Marshall	686	38	1-18
67. Durant, Durant	M. F. Strunk	Holmes	811	38	1-21
68. Lyon, Lyon	James Kirkendall	Riverside	347	37	1-9
69. Gulfport, Grace Mem.	H. J. Rushing	Gulf Coast	778	37	1-21
70. West Point, 1st	Cliff Perkins	Clay	1496	37	1-40
71. Hattiesburg, 1st	Clyde C. Bryan	Lebanon	1934	37	1-52
72. Jackson, Griffith Mem.	Kermit Canterbury	Hinds	2264	37	1-61
73. Natchez, Immanuel	Robert Hughes	Adams	700	36	1-20
74. Canton, Center Terrace	Sollie I. Smith	Madison	714	36	1-20
75. Meridian, 15th Ave.	J. C. Murphy	Lauderdale	1306	36	1-36
76. Greenwood, Calvary	Dan Morton	Leflore	1302	36	1-36
77. Jackson, Highland	Guy Futral	Hinds	351	35	1-10
78. Rolling Fork, Rolling F.D.	D. Satterwhite	Sharkey-I.	568	35	1-16
79. Jackson, Broadmoor	Open	Hinds	762	35	1-22
80. Vicksburg, Bomar Ave.	R. A. Tullos	Warren	952	35	1-27
81. Philadelphia, 1st	Clark McMurry	Neshoba	974	35	1-28
82. Columbia, South	G. C. Bond	Marion	129	34	1-4
83. Raleigh, Kennedy Spgs.	Henton Horn	Simpson	182	34	1-5
84. Emmanuel, Jackson	W. R. Storie	Hinds	367	34	1-11
85. Laurel, Wildwood	J. M. Foy	Jones	571	34	1-17
86. Meridian, Hickory G.	J. R. McFarland	Lauderdale	82	33	1-3
87. Delta City, Catchings	Grady Williams	Sharkey-I.	138	33	1-4
88. Hardy, Hardy	R. B. Smith	Grenada	277	33	1-8
89. Ellisville, 1st	C. W. Thompson	Jones	583	33	1-18
90. Crowder, Crowder	Elgin West	Riverside	703	33	1-21
91. Leland, 1st	Open	Washington	830	33	1-25
92. Grenada, 1st	J. W. Landrum	Grenada	1330	33	1-40
93. McComb, 1st	W. R. Hunter	Pike	2042	33	1-62
94. Natchez, Cloverdale	John Hill	Adams	265	32	1-8
95. Natchez, Fellowship	M. R. Meggerson	Adams	319	32	1-10
96. Columbus, Southside	Cornelius DeBlek	Lowndes	326	32	1-10
97. Petal, Temple	J. L. Garrett	Lebanon	361	32	1-11
98. Pascagoula, E-lawn	W. T. Carlos	Jackson	440	32	1-14
99. Clinton, Clinton	Russell McIntire	Hinds	2163	32	1-68
100. Greenwood, McComb	J. H. Rupp	Pike	100	31	1-5
101. Meridian, Long Crk	Ernest Steelman	Lauderdale	255	31	1-8
102. Liberty, Liberty	Roy Collum, Jr.	Mississippi	618	31	1-20
103. Morton, 1st	N. F. Greer	Scott	781	31	1-25
104. Jackson, Southside	T. W. Valentine	Hinds	1144	31	1-37
105. Greenwood, 1st	J. H. Kyzar	Leflore	1197	31	1-39



"FIESTA IN MEXICO"—First Church, Gulfport, held their Annual Banquet for Young People and Intermediates under the direction of Spence McClain, Youth Director. The theme of this year's event was "Fiesta in Mexico" and the feature attraction was a simulated bull fight. Miss Ann Strickland made an attractive matador and "El Toro" was ably handled by Mac Howard and Jimmy Fortwood.

## SBC Editors Elect Looney, Stracener And Fields

GLORIETA, N. M. (BP)—Southern Baptist editors ended their three-day mid-winter meeting and elected Floyd Looney, editor of the California Southern Baptist, as their president. Looney succeeds John Hurt, Jr., Atlanta, editor of the Christian Index. The California Southern Baptist, published in Fresno, and the Christian Index are weekly state Baptist newspapers.

The editors, whose organization is known as the Southern Baptist Press Association, elected W. G. Stracener, of Jacksonville, Fla., vice-president and W. C. Fields, of Jackson, Miss., secretary-treasurer.

Stracener is editor of the Florida Baptist Witness and Fields is editor of the Baptist Record. Both newspapers are weekly

state publications. The editors voted to hold their 1959 meeting in Atlanta, Ga., starting Feb. 2. As is customary, the editors' meeting will coincide with the mid-winter meeting of executive secretaries of the 25 state Baptist conventions co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Final sessions of the Southern Baptist Press Association meeting were conducted in classrooms at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Southern Baptists' western summer assembly grounds. The executive secretaries also held their sessions for the day at Glorieta.

The Baptist Sunday School Board, with offices at Nashville, operates the assembly and was host to the editors and secretaries. R. L. Middleton, director of the board's business division, and E. A. Herron, assembly manager, welcomed the guests.

New Mexico Gov. E. L. McChesney also gave a welcoming address at a dinner honoring the visiting Baptist leaders. Also present was Associate Justice J. C. Compton of the New Mexico Supreme Court.

ELKHART, Ind. — Goals for 1958 of the Christian Rural Overseas Program include stepped-up aid to refugees and shipment of relief goods to 40 nations.

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## Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

### ALASKA CALLS FOR PRAYER

Miss Valeria Sherard one of our Mississippi missionaries sends in the requests for prayer:

1. Pray for our Christian people. They need strength, courage, and a faith that will help them to be true to Christ in spite of ridicule, sarcasm and opposition. Pray that God may use them to win their own people to Christ.

2. Pray that the lost may come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. The majority of the people in our village need Christ.

3. Pray for our GA Camp in the Arctic for this summer (1958). There was much opposition last summer and only three girls were allowed to go.

4. Pray that soon it will be possible to enlarge our building. My apartment is used during the Sunday School hour with three classes meeting in the small chapel.

(Valeria works in Selawik, Alaska and has been home for a brief furlough of study at New Orleans Seminary).

GRACE MEMORIAL Baptist Church, Gulfport, writes about an Enlishment tea during Focus Week. The color scheme of lavender and white was carried out. There were 50 guests present besides members, with the result that some of the "guests" were enlisted.

WMU Convention Is Scheduled For March 25-27, 1958

The Convention is to be held at Calvary Baptist Church this year. The convention has met with the First Baptist Church, Jackson, for several successive years. The Executive Board of Mississippi WMU had numerous requests that we try to do something about the parking problem! It was deemed wise to alternate and relieve the parking problem somewhat. The Executive Board realized that Calvary is not as near to downtown eating places, however plans have been worked out with the City Bus lines to provide buses for Wednesday noon, which will be the only meal that will pose a problem.

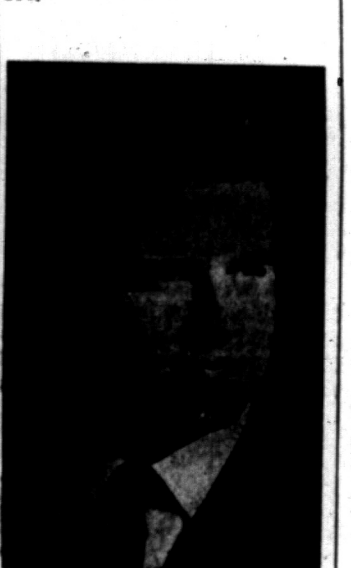
An excellent array of mission-

ary speakers are scheduled to be at the Convention and plans are in the making for a great program. Further information will be given from week to week.

GOOD News! The Lottie Moon offering has already passed the goal of \$250,000.00. The latest report shows more than \$260,000 already received. There is a sizable amount yet to be received which indicates that it will go beyond \$275,000.

Home Mission Week of Prayer March 3-7

LOOK, LOOK THE CITIES is the title of the book for study by the women and YWA's. This book is available at the Baptist Book Store — price 50c. Teaching helps may be secured for 15c.



Charles McKnight

## PASTORS TO HEAR CHAPLAIN

The North Central Pastor's Conference meeting at First Baptist Church of Winona, extends an invitation to all regional Pastors, Monday, February 17, 1958, 10:00 A. M., to hear Chaplain Charles D. McKnight speak on "CHAPLAIN, PASTORAL RELATIONS."

Chaplain McKnight is a native Grenada Countian; attended Millsaps College and received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College, Clinton; did graduate work at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; B. D. Clinical training at Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, under the direction of Dr. C. K. Pepper, chaplain; served his apprenticeship at George Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, and at present is the chaplain at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. Bill Latham, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Winona will lead in a Song Service.

Rev. B. D. Hardin of Carrollton Baptist Church will bring the opening Devotional.

Rev. Bill Jones, program vice-president of the pastors conference and pastor of Duck Hill Church extends a welcome to all visiting pastors.

## University BSU Names Officers

Four Baptist Student Union groups at the University of Mississippi have elected new officers for the spring semester.

President of the senior graduate group is Fred Trexler, of Memphis, Tenn. Other officers are: Joan Griffin, Mantee, vice president; Willis Minton, Jonesboro, Ark., secretary; Gordon Scoper, Pass Christian, and Charlene Dansby, Meridian, group captains, and Ray Mikell, Bible readers' leader.

Heading the junior organization is George Falls, Jr., Clarksdale. Other officers are: Kay Underwood, Oxford, vice president; Louanne Pepper, Belzoni, secretary; Phil Berry, Jr., Laurel, social chairman; Ann Morris, of Clarksdale, and Charles Pickering, Taylorsville, group captains; Eugene Krutz, Belzoni, Bible readers' leader, and Carlene Myers, Jackson, mission leader.

Sophomore BSU president is Tommy Murrah, Houston. Other officers are: Bobby Farrar, Cleveland, vice president; Jean Crosby, Daddsboro, secretary; Nancy Burks, Houston, and Tommy Feagin, Oxford, group captains; Leon DeLoach, Greenville, Bible readers' leader; Ann Brand, Houston, social chairman.

man, and Gerald Scoper, Pass Christian, mission leader.

Will Denton, Shelby, heads the freshmen group. Other officers are: Ann Holloway, Prentiss, vice president; Richard Hemmings, Biloxi, secretary; Polly Hunter, Mantee, and Mack Dale, Monticello, group captains; Mary Catherine, Martin, Houston, social chairman; Ginger Christman, Oxford, mission leader, and Earl Vaughan, Canton, Bible readers' leader.

Counselor for the groups is Miss Marian Leavell, director of Baptist student activities at the University. Dr. S. A. Moorhead, professor of education at Ole Miss is director of the Young Peoples' Department of the Baptist Training Union at Oxford's

work in 1958.

Books for you to study during March TRAINING UNION VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE WEEK

For Adults  
GOD CALLS ME by J. Winston Pearce — 60c

For Young People  
CHRIST IN MY CAREER by Allen W. Graves — 60c

For Intermediates  
IS THIS MY LIFE by Ruby Treadway

Pupil's Book, 35c  
Teacher's Book, 35c

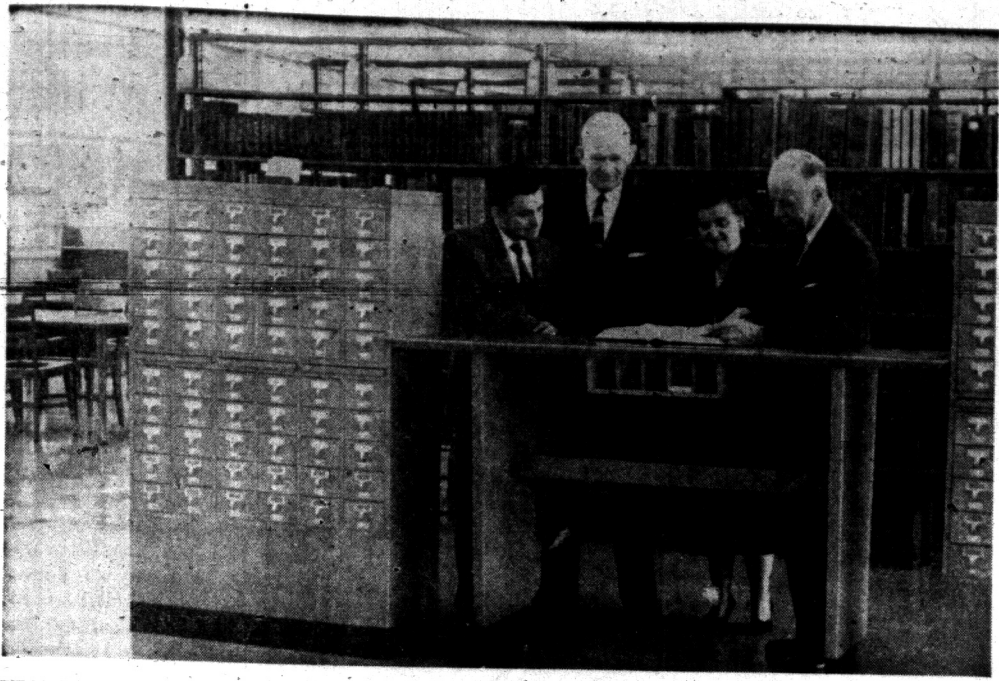
For Juniors  
WHEN I GROW UP by Harry C. Albright

Pupil's Book 35c  
Teacher's Book, 35c

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STANDING left to right, shown inside the Library at William Carey College are Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, president of the college; Dr. I. E. Rouse, president-emeritus; Mrs. Ruth Duncan, head librarian; and Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, director, Joint-University Libraries, Nashville, Tenn.

## Carey Emphasizes Service

By JEWEL HANNAH

Since the foremost aim of Carey College is to send out students academically and spiritually compelled to render maximum service, a well-sustained program of religious activities centered in prayer, Bible study, evangelism, Christian fellowship, stewardship, missions, and church and denominational loyalty is promoted through the Baptist Student Union.

Ninety-six percent of the student body of Carey are Baptists, with more than fifty percent tithe. There are at present 83 ministerial students, with 70 of these either licensed or ordained. Twenty-four students are mission volunteers and 44 are preparing for church-related vocations.

### Many Volunteers

Each week-end many students serve in out-of-town churches, some traveling as far as 600 miles. During the week students and faculty serve as youth speakers, study course teachers, music directors, conference leaders in the local churches. Last summer 166 students volunteered their services for summer service; 6 served under the Home Mission Board.

Carey strives to live up to its name in mission emphasis — the carrying out of the Great Commission. This school year Malcolm Talbot, Brazil; Ronald Hill, Thailand; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Nigeria, brought missionary messages. Dr. and Mrs. Judson Chastain and four Carey students, among others, toured the mission fields in North Mexico during Christmas holidays.

### Missions Stressed

The Lottie Moon Offering amounted to \$1271. Thirty-three students plan to attend the Missions Conference in New Orleans.

The devotional life at Carey consists of daily Morning Watch, dormitory prayer meetings, and weekly Bible study. Extension activities include weekly visits to the convalescent home, street and jail services. Two weeks ago 10 decisions were made at street services.

The Baptist Student Union, a First Magnitude B. S. U., cooperates with the state and South-wide B. S. U. Departments in adapting the activities to meet the needs of the Carey campus keeping in mind the programs of the local churches.

For the first time in her history, Carey has a full-time B. S. U. Director and a B. S. U. office. Miss Jewel Hannah, who previously taught in the Religious Education field, now gives

A native of Virginia, Dr. Noonkester received the B. A. degree from the University of Richmond, where he was awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, with the Th.M. and Th.D. degrees in 1947-49 respectively. Dr. Noonkester is a regular contributor to Sunday School curriculum materials for the Southern Baptist Convention.

From 1950-52 he served as Minister of Education at First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia. In 1952 he came to William Carey College as Professor in the Division of Religion and Philosophy. He became Dean of Instruction and Head of the Division of Religion and Philosophy in 1953, and served in this capacity until the fall of 1956. On December 14, 1956, in a very impressive ceremony, Dr. Noonkester was inaugurated as the sixth president of William Carey College.

### Outstanding Man

Active in civic affairs, Dr. Noonkester is a member of the Hattiesburg Music Club and the Lions Club. He is presently serving as District Chairman of the Mississippi Division of the American Cancer Society. In 1957 he was named "outstanding young man of the year" by the Hattiesburg Chamber of Commerce. He also holds membership in the Mississippi Education Association.

In addition to his duties as president of William Carey College and participation in civic affairs, Dr. Noonkester is also active in church and denominational work.

Mrs. Noonkester is the former

all of her time to directing the religious life of the campus. For the past seven summers she has done mission work in the Bahama Islands.

## DR. RALPH NOONKESTER Carey Prexy Busy

By JUANITA KNAPP

er Naomi Hopkins of Virginia. They have a five-months old son, Myron Craig. The Noonkesters are members of First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg.

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Carey now has a strong faculty numbering thirty members, eleven of whom hold the doctorate in their particular fields of teaching two others have completed all requirements for the doctorate dissertation. A Ph. D. in chemistry has been secured to head the Division of Natural Science.

### Library Dedicated

On February 8, the new I. E. Rouse Library was dedicated and officially opened. This beautiful, air-conditioned building, with its modern lighting, and with all the appurtenances of a first-class library, was made possible by the Baptists of Mississippi through their gifts to the Cooperative Program.

Ground was broken on September 12, 1957, for a new science building. Construction will begin immediately, and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy during the 1958 session. The building will contain labs, classrooms, office suites and public toilet facilities.

### Cafeteria Installed

During the summer of 1957, a modern well-equipped cafeteria was installed. Here students are served wholesome meals at very

## BAPTIST Training UNION

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### PROGRESS REPORT FROM MACON

Training Union Director, Brook Sledge has recently requested Seal four on the Honor Church Diploma for First Baptist Church, Macon. The Training Union enrollment on October 1, 1957 was 96 and at present has reached 107. Rev. Iver Clark is pastor of the church.

### ANTIOCH CHURCH

Receives Study Course Seal  
Antioch Baptist Church, Rankin Association, has qualified for Seal V, Study Course Awards, in the Mississippi Honor Church Program. Enclosed with requests for awards recently received in the Training Union Department was a letter from Mr. Elton Everitt, Training Union Director, stating their enrollment and noting the number of awards.

### WILDS DIRECTS CAMPAIGN

At Southside, Columbus  
Southside Baptist Church, Columbus, participated in the Training Union enlargement campaign January 20-24 with Mr. Auber J. Wilds, approved adult worker, directing.

An average attendance of 51 was maintained in the classes. Rev. Cornelius De Block is pastor at Southside and Mr. Walter Hollinger is Training Union Director.

### TRANSPORTATION FOR RIDGECREST REQUESTED

First Baptist Church, Lexington, plans to take a group of about fifteen to Ridgecrest July 10-16 and is desirous of locating a church which plans to take a bus. Any church which has already made such plans or would in cooperation with the Lexington Church make such plan, please contact Mrs. T. A. Cottrill, First Baptist Church, Lexington.

## Holcomb Resigns Lakewood, Dallas

\*Dr. Luther Holcomb has resigned the pastorate of the Lakewood Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, to become Executive Secretary of the Dallas Council of Churches. Formerly of Mississippi, Dr. Holcomb has served more than eleven years as pastor at Lakewood.

His father, Dr. T. L. Holcomb, a Mississippian who formerly served for 18 years as Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, has been called as interim pastor.

The latter will participate in groundbreaking services for the first unit of the new shipping building in Nashville, on February 10.

### Carey Prospect - - -

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and Wake Forest College. He pastored churches in Louisville, Wake Forest, Danville, Ky., Kansas City, Mo., and Chattanooga, Tenn., and taught at Wake Forest College, William within her income and is doing so during the present session. The indebtedness of the college which was \$25,000 in 1956 was lowered to \$19,000 in 1957. The remainder of this debt will be liquidated in the near future.

### Needs Cited

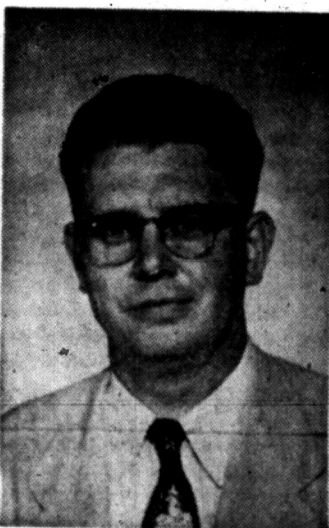
The list of needs of the college is headed by the following needed buildings: a gymnasium, a fine arts building, and additional dormitories. The college expects to enroll 850 regular students five years hence. In addition, the evening college, within the next five years, expects to enroll 200 to 250 students.

The college will put forth every effort in the years ahead to maintain her distinctive Christian liberal-arts program.

moderate prices.

For the first time a number of modern efficiency apartments are available for married students. Built of brick, these apartments feature a bedroom-living room combination, a kitchen unit, and a bath. They are located on college property two blocks from the campus.

Outstanding among Carey's achievements will be regional accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools. A final survey of the college will be made March 24, 25 and 26 and Carey is expecting membership in this Association in 1958.

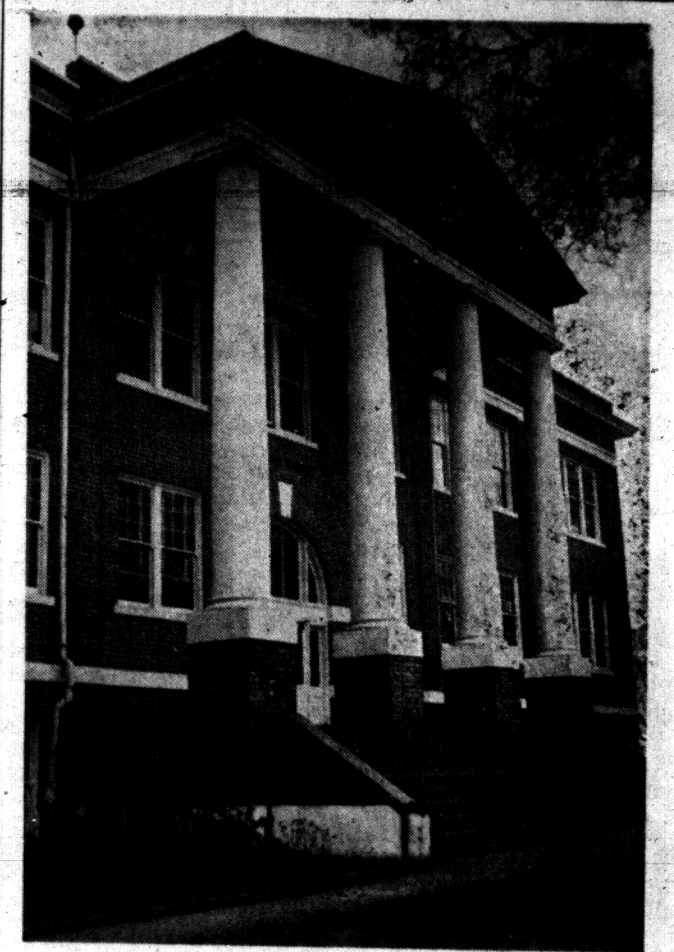


A. E. Chapman

## JOINS STAFF AT CRESTWOOD

Sunday, February 16, A. E. Chapman will begin his ministry as Education and Music Director of the Crestwood Church, Jackson. For three years he has been serving in this capacity in the First Baptist Church, Baker, La. He comes to this position with more than 12 years of experience and with Master Degree in Religious Education and Music Education. The former was received from the New Orleans Seminary, the latter from L. S. U. last month.

The Crestwood Church is looking forward to the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and their four children, says Pastor Robert Martin.



TATUM COURT, William Carey College at Hattiesburg, where Mississippi Baptists have had a stake in higher education since 1906.

## Baptist Pastors Hear Dr. Barnes

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor of Main Street Church, spoke on the subject, "Gates of God," at the February meeting of the Baptist Pastors of Lebanon Assn.

Rev. Justus L. Garrett conducted the meeting, attended by 14 ministers.

Mr. Garrett appointed the following committees: Program committee — Dr. W. P. McKittrick, chairman; Rev. W. W. Grafton and Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, Evangelism committee — Rev. Van C. Windham, Rev. C. Windham, Rev. Charles Williams and Rev. T. J. Renfro. Missions committee — Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., Rev. Sam Waggener and Rev. R. C. Woodham.

Dr. W. T. Talkington announced the special meeting and program of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary, Southeast Center, on Feb. 13 and invited the pastors to attend.

The Association voted to participate in the Evangelistic Crusade March 15-29, 1959.

Rev. Van C. Windham was present for the first time since being injured in a traffic accident more than two months ago.

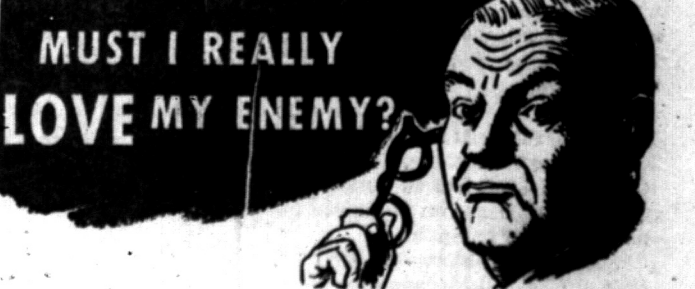


Rev. Robert E. Walker

## Union Co. Churches Call New Pastor

Temple and Old Oak Grove Churches of Union Association called Rev. Robert E. Walker as their pastor. He began his ministry at the two churches January 5, giving each half time.

Mr. Walker has attended Union University, Jackson, Tenn. Before coming to Myrtle he served as interim pastor of Olive Branch Church in DeSoto County. He and his wife, Bettye, are both natives of Memphis. They were married last June 1.



A husky young man hesitated in the open door of the church asking, "Pastor, may I see you?" He was in deep emotional distress.

Behind the closed door of the pastor's study his secret came out. In stammered sentences and with angry tears in his eyes, he told how an older man had taken unfair advantage of him causing great financial loss. Burdened with a feeling of injustice and mistreatment he had left home to go to the office of the man and assault him, perhaps kill him. A second thought changed his plan and he came to the pastor's study. He placed his small gun on the pastor's desk. After a conference of half an hour he agreed that physical violence would not settle anything but would unsettle everything. He had decided even to return good for evil. He asked the pastor to keep the gun. Less than six months later the older man died. The young man called his pastor, "I am so thankful I did not follow my first impulse."

The teachings of Jesus not only encourage non-violence, they insist on forgiveness of enemies. "Many startling words were spoken by the Master in the Sermon on the Mount, but

none more so than, "I say unto you, Love your enemies" (Matthew 5:44). All agree, "This is a beautiful idea," but wonder, "Is it possible to attain?" Human nature rebels against the thought of loving one's enemies. Man's inclination is to return evil for evil, and to return hate for hate.

Can we really love our enemies? The answer is found in the attitude of God toward his enemies; he loves them but he does not aid them in their evil works. The Creator makes the sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends the rain on the just and unjust. In love of enemies, close affection may be absent, but a desire for their welfare and highest good is present. God has good will for all men.

When a president of the United States was asked to help the son of one of his political enemies he said, "I would seek no sweeter revenge over my enemies than to do them favors."

To obey the commandment, "Love your enemies," releases the heart from the chains of hatred, and gives freedom and peace of mind.

To learn how to do this, seek the help of a Baptist pastor and the fellowship that may be found in a Baptist church.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE the faculty at William Carey College, Hattiesburg. Standing, left to right, are Dr. Joseph M. Ernest, Jr., Dr. Theodore Boushy, Dr. George Jenkins, Dr. Judson Chastain, Dr. B. F. Smith, James Miller, Ray Hood, Dr. B. L. Parkinson, Cecil Crawford, Donald Winters, Dr. Donald Packard, Dr. David Yang, Charles Calkins, W. G. Gregory. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Jean Judge, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Ruth M. Sanders, Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Treiser, Mrs. Ruth Duncan, Dr. Clarice Robinson, Mrs. Edith Boushy, Dr. Lillian Weidenhammer, Mrs. Grace Walker, Mrs. Evelyn McClure, Mrs. Evelyn McWhorter. Not shown in the picture are Coach John O. Keady, Dr. Professor Willey J. Moody. Seated on the front row are Mrs. Leon Eubanks, Mrs. O. B. Loper.



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## The Fools We Mortals Be

Charles E. Bohlen, former Ambassador to Russia, has made his share of mistakes first and last, but he hit a couple of nails squarely on the head recently when he said: "The most ridiculous statements that I know are 'Liquor doesn't affect me' and 'I understand the Russians'."

## The Price Of Citizenship

The national budget for 1959 presented by President Eisenhower adds up to \$427.86 for each man, woman, and child in the USA.

That is only part of the cash cost of dwelling in this "free land." There are some back payments due on these citizenship fees. The national debt now stands at \$1,569.44 for each solitary one of us.

There is one fact that our nation must eventually face if this mounting debt is ever wiped out: we will always be in a financial stew until we recognize God's ownership of these lands and our stewardship.

The premise for any successful policy of economics must be that "the earth IS the Lord's, and the fullness thereof." The prospects are that we will remain head over heels in a fiscal mess until we get on better terms with God in our tithes and offerings.

## Carey College Moves Ahead

A sense of justifiable pride wells up in Mississippi Baptists these days because of the great strides being made by William Carey College at Hattiesburg.

The dedication of the new library building on last Saturday is one outward sign of an even more significant qualitative achievement.

President Ralph Noonkester has assembled a capable and consecrated faculty. The school is blessed with a well-informed board of trustees with Purser Hewitt as chairman. There is a commendable esprit de corps among the students.

These notable assets have produced a climate of good will for the school in all sections of the state.

It was most appropriate for the new building to be dedicated to Dr. I. E. Rouse, whose decade of work as president resurrected the school from a World War II grave.

Money from the capital needs portion of the Cooperative Program plus private gifts made this facility possible. No Baptist money in recent years has been better placed. Sir William Osler was exactly right when he said "Money invested in a library gives much better returns than mining stock."

All who are connected with the college are helping to substantiate things hoped for by Mississippi Baptists. They are providing evidence of things not seen heretofore, and the Baptist Record is happy to voice the rising chorus of approval in the convention for these worthy accomplishments.

## Religious Interest Up

Ninety-six percent of Americans of age 14 and older have some form of religious faith, according to the Census Bureau.

Reporting on a sample survey made by the Bureau in March, the Associated Press indicated last week that only three percent of the population has no religious inclinations. Only one percent of those contacted refused to answer questions about their religious interests.

The survey was the first made by the bureau on a nationwide basis. In making it census tabulators interviewed 35,000 persons in every part of the country. The results were projected over the entire population.

The report indicates that two out of three adult Americans class themselves as Protestants. Some 79 million persons regard themselves as Protestant, 30,700,000 as Roman Catholics, 3,900,000 as Jewish, 1,500,000 as Eastern Orthodox, 1,500,000 as having some other religion, and 3,200,000 as having no religion.

Among Protestants, 23,500,000 consider themselves Baptists, 16,700,000 Methodists, 8,400,000 Lutherans, and 6,700,000 Presbyterians. About 65 percent of the white population of the nation and 88 percent of the non-white population consider themselves Protestants.

About 83 percent of the entire population in the South was reported as Protestant, compared with about 42 percent in the Northeast and 69 percent in the north central and Western regions.

Roman Catholics predominate in the Northeast with an estimated 45 percent of the population. They outnumber Protestants in that section 14,100,000 to 13,200,000. In the South, Catholics represent 11.6 percent of the population.

This array of figures from such official sources as the Census Bureau will doubtless add to the easy optimism regarding America's burgeoning Christianity. While it will not be in keeping with the popular mood of the times to say so, nevertheless we feel that this impressive set of statistics must be taken with the proverbial grain of salt.

The net effect of this survey is to show the sentiments, the general leanings, the denominational preference of U. S. citizens. Nothing more.

Many of these people who list themselves as "Protestants," "Catholics," "Baptists," and so forth have not been inside of a church in years. They have had no redemptive experience of any sort whatsoever. Their claims to religious affiliation are merely a part of their respectability.

Actual church participation in our country, a far better index to our religious strength, indicates that we are far short of a Made-in-the-USA millennium.

This survey is valid, however, for at least one very important purpose. It may reveal an interest in religious truth which is much wider than any of us have had faith enough to grasp. If that is the real significance of Census Bureau's report, then here is the greatest challenge for evangelism that we have faced in our entire history.

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Man's mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The Hard Experiences of life, if resented, can take the gladness from the heart and all the sunshine from the face.—War City.



## The Baptist Forum

### Answers Hollis

In reference to the letter written by Louis Hollis concerning Brooks Hays, president of Southern Baptist Convention, I wish to give to Mr. Hollis and others some facts which may be of interest.

Mr. Hays attended the Southern Conference for Human Welfare at Birmingham in 1937. He opposed the trend of distortions and took issue with decisions. After leaving Birmingham, Mr. Hays was elected vice president of the organization, but declined to serve and promptly advised the Conference of his unwillingness to accept responsibility for the Conference.

This was an issue in 1942 when Mr. Hays was first elected to Congress and the people of the Little Rock, Arkansas District gave him an overwhelming majority, indicating that they did not place any credit in the charges regarding "left-wing associations." In each Congressional election since 1942, Mr. Hays has been returned to Congress by the people who know him best.

Having been reared in the town and home church of Mr. Hays, and knowing him across the years, I trust the above statement may alleviate the fears of Mr. Hollis.

Bruce H. Price  
First Baptist Church  
Newport News, Va.

### Leavell Mending

"I am glad to report that I am making more than usual progress. I have been able with help to make a few steps. It is going to be a slow process, but I am coming very, very nicely. Eventually I will walk normally."

Roland Q. Leavell  
New Orleans Seminary.

### Pan America

Occasionally I have seen copies of your fine publication in reading rooms of embassies, consulates, clubs and hotels in Latin American cities.

Papers and publications from the United States are very attractive to foreigners and to natives in this part of the Americas and readers invariably look for some little story about Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama or Peru, or about whatever country in which the publication is found, too often they are disappointed, particularly when interesting features stories are sought.

Frank Gibler  
Houston, Texas

### Whip Liquor

In our papers of the past week or so I have been noticing the events of our Legislature with reference to whiskey.

There is no power on earth that is as powerful as the prayer of consecrated Christian people. That is why I believe that if our pastors, brotherhoods, Woman's Missionary Unions and church organizations

tions would organize prayer groups and working forces we can whip the liquor forces and all others that would put themselves first and not God.

Ralph A. Self  
P. O. Box 121  
Columbus, Miss.

### Salvage Alcoholics

What are we christian people doing to get the many thousands of people who are slaves to alcohol and dope and who believe that no one cares for them—more back to useful and happy living again? In most every city and community there are some that have been overcome by the drink habit. They no longer have confidence in themselves or hardly anyone else.

I have accepted the challenge and expect to work with as many of them as I can in 1958 and won't someone join me in the work of bringing back the lost ones? I enjoy reading the Baptist Record and we have a mighty good editor.

M. C. Durr  
Rt. 3, Box 180  
Brookhaven, Miss.

### Library Week

May I call to your attention "National Library Week", Mar. 16-Mar. 22nd, 1958, under the splendid leadership of Mr. Purser Hewitt of the Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, Miss.

Our Chairman has asked me to contact the Church papers published in the State, calling to their attention the fact that Mississippi is joining with the rest of the Nation in the celebration and observance of "National Library Week" and, also, to point out that part of the program is to promote the use of Church and religious libraries, both public and personal.

T. Russell Nunan  
Greenville, Miss.

## Pages

From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

### 50 YEARS AGO

A religious census of the town of Winona (the first) reveals 500 Baptist folks in the town and Pastor Martin Ball and members of the Baptist church are happy that there are additions at every preaching service.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Editor P. L. Lipsey tells of the re-uniting of the two Baptist churches in Gloster, the Gloster Baptist church going almost bodily back into the Galilee Baptist church, at the invitation of the latter. Pastor J. E. Thigpen of the former became the pastor of the re-united body. Rev. J. L. Boyd for two years previous had been pastor of the Galilee, but had recently been commissioned as a chaplain in the Army of the First World War. (The Gloster Baptist Church had pulled out of the Galilee Church to follow Prof. M. T. Martin in its organization in 1896).

### 25 YEARS AGO

The Sunday School and Baptist Young People's Union Convention was postponed this year (1933) on account of the Great Depression. Secretaries J. E. Byrd and Auber J. Wilds said in taking this action: "We regret exceedingly to do so but because of the depressed conditions, viewed from every angle, we thought it the wise course to pursue—Postponing the Convention doesn't mean that we are discouraged or in any way diminishing our efforts or wanting in enthusiasm, but thought it the part of wisdom just at that time to forego this one Convention."

This issue of the RECORD carries the announcement and picture of the former editor, Dr. T. J. Bailey, who had passed away at the advanced age of 79. He had come to Jackson in 1898 to become editor, jointly with Dr. J. B. Searcy who retired after two years, and Bailey continued to Mar. 1912. His last active work was as the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Mississippi rendering a monumental service.

In the East Mississippi Department Brother R. L. Breland quotes from some source "No man has ever impoverished himself by giving. It cannot be done. Those who give most, have most left. No man has ever died poor because of that which he gave away."

### Rose To Speak

Alf Rose, Gospel magician of Vicksburg, will speak at Southside Church in Hattiesburg Sunday morning, March 9, at 11:00. Rev. Garland McInnis is pastor.

## HUSBAND SHOTS PREACHER

## FOR BAPTIZING HIS WIFE

NORFLEET'S FERRY, Va. June, 1777 (BP) — John Tanner, a Baptist preacher, is in a critical condition today as a result of pistol wounds inflicted by an irate husband because the minister had baptized his wife.

When Tanner stepped off the ferry with another preacher, his assailant came out of concealment and fired at close range. His weapon was a large horseman's pistol, loaded with buckshot.

### Struck In Thigh

A physician reported that the preacher had been struck by seventeen of the shot. Most of the load hit Tanner in the thigh, at least one of the balls passing through his leg. His condition is described as serious.

Tanner's assailant is a leading persecutor of the church in this section. It is reported that when he learned that his wife had asked for baptism into the Baptist church he threatened to shoot the preacher who performed the ordinance.

Tanner has indicated that he will not press charges. He is expected to be confined for several weeks.

### Bond Posted

Persecution is not new to the Baptist minister. Four years ago he was arrested in Chesterfield County for preaching the Baptist message without a license from the state church. The warrant for his arrest "as an itinerant person calling himself an anabaptist preacher" charged Tanner with disturbing the peace.

Tanner posted a bond of three hundred pounds and was later released, but John Weatherford, another Baptist preacher tried at the same term of court with Tanner, was held prisoner for five months.

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## Greenville

GREENVILLE, S. C. (RNS)—Plans for a week-long Billy Graham crusade here August 17 to 24 were outlined at a meeting of the Christian Ministers Association.

## "M" NIGHT GOAL REACHED

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — Latest reports on "M" Night reveal that the attendance goal of 450,000 was reached, with ten more associations yet to report, according to R. Maines Rawls, director of associational work in the Training Union Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Figures from the 1,019 associations reporting show attendance of 450,622, churches represented, 18,711, and 13,827 pastors present.

## Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON  
Author of the book, FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY, which you may purchase at your Baptist Book Store.

QUESTION: We have our state papers and various information in The Commission and Home Missions about our mission work, but why do Baptists not have some periodical that covers all of our Baptist work around the world? It seems to me that we need a journal that tells about Baptist work in countries that are not directly connected with Southern Baptist missions. For example, I would like to know something about the Baptists in Scotland, Australia, or in Sweden.

ANSWER: You are exactly right. The world is closer together than ever before. Even those of us who do not travel widely read about other countries and we Baptists certainly need to be praying for these smaller Baptist groups. But the Baptist World Alliance is already ahead of you. There is a monthly journal called The Baptist World, published in Washington, D. C., which gives you precisely what you are looking for. It is edited by C. E. Bryant, one of the world's finest religious journalists. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year or \$5.00 for six years. Their office is located at 1628 Sixteenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

In the current issue, for example, there is information about Baptist work in Nigeria, New Guinea, Okinawa, Hong Kong, Australia, Toronto, Sweden, Scotland, Latin America, etc., as well as this country. In fact, there is a page of statistics showing where the 22,000,000 Baptists around the world are located.

I do not get any commission for this advertising (and The Baptist World does not run my column) but these are the facts. (Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116-W. 47th, Kansas City 12, Missouri)

## Calendar of Prayer

February 17 — Austin Neeley, Tallahatchie Association Training Union Director; Geo. Steward, Tate Association Training Union Director.

February 18 — Rupert Ringold, Montgomery Association Brotherhood President; Hugh Carter, Neshoba Association Brotherhood Pres.

February 19 — Rev. Troy Prince, Lauderdale Association Missionary; Rev. A. A. Ward, Leake Association Missionary.

February 20 — Mrs. C. W. Pullin, Adams Association W. M. U. Pres.; Mrs. C. E. Graves, Franklin Association W. M. U. Pres.

February 21 — E. L. Howell, Baptist Building; Mrs. J. P. Hughes, Baptist Building; Jo Ann Horner, Baptist Building.

February 22 — Miss Nelly Magee, Mississippi College faculty; Dr. Walter F. Taylor, Blue Mountain College faculty.

February 23 — Lowrey Compere, President, Clarke College; Mrs. Wayne McClurg, William Carey College faculty.

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Gov. A. B. Chandler proclaimed Jan. 26-Feb. 2 as "Christian Endeavor Week" in the state in connection with the movement's 75th anniversary.

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COURAGE—Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln



# Negro Work Meet Set Feb. 19-21

The fourth annual series of stewardship and expansion conferences sponsored by the Department of Work with Negroes of the State Convention Board will be held Feb. 19-21, it has been announced by Dr. W. P. Davis, secretary.

The program will begin Wednesday, Feb. 19 at Prentiss at 9:30 a. m. with the dedication of the Sophia Sutton Begley Memorial Auditorium.

The morning speaker will be Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary while the dedicatory message will be delivered at 1:30 p. m. by Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board.

The evening program will begin at 7 o'clock with the following to speak:

## Reddix To Speak

Kernit S. King, state Training Union secretary, and Dr. J. L. Reddix, president Jackson State College.

Special music will be in charge of Prof. A. J. Dillon.

Thursday's program will continue at Prentiss with one session scheduled, from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. Dr. Redford will be the speaker.

The Friday program will be held at 7 p. m. at Farish Street Baptist Church, Jackson.

To be featured will be the Mississippi Baptist Seminary, Dr. W. A. Keel, president.

## Theme Announced

The theme will be "The Seminary Must Meet the Challenge," with the speaker to be Dr. L. S. Sorrell, pastor Pearl River Baptist Church; president Progressive Baptist Convention and Trustee of the Seminary.

The closing message will be delivered by Dr. Redford and a

love offering for the seminary will be taken.

All the extension centers of the Seminary system are expected to be represented at the conference.

The general theme for the conferences will be "The glory and glow of Christians wholly dedicated to Christ."

The purpose of the conference is "to challenge ourselves to execute the supreme task of Christians today which is to carry the message of the incarnate, crucified and risen Lord to the ends of the earth."

## Barnes Pastors Two Churches

Rev. H. L. Barnes, Jr. recently became pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Church at Enid in Tallahatchie County and Leflore Church in Grenada County.

Serving half-time at each of these churches, Mr. Barnes is a sophomore at Mississippi College. A native of New Albany, he is married to the former Ann Gresham, also of New Albany. The couple have two boys, Ernie 5, and Dannie 3.

He formerly served as deacon in the Emmanuel Church, Grenada, where he was ordained to the ministry in November, 1957. This is his first pastorate.

## Training Union Organized

The Center Hill Church in Desoto County has recently organized a Training Union.

Eldridge Ross and Mrs. Lofton of the Olive Branch Church taught the book, "Building a Church Training Program" last week and are assisting in the organization of the Training Union.

Rev. James Redding, associational superintendent of missions, is also assisting. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Harris, states that the Training Union will for a time meet on Wednesday nights in connection with prayer services, as the church has no Sunday night services.

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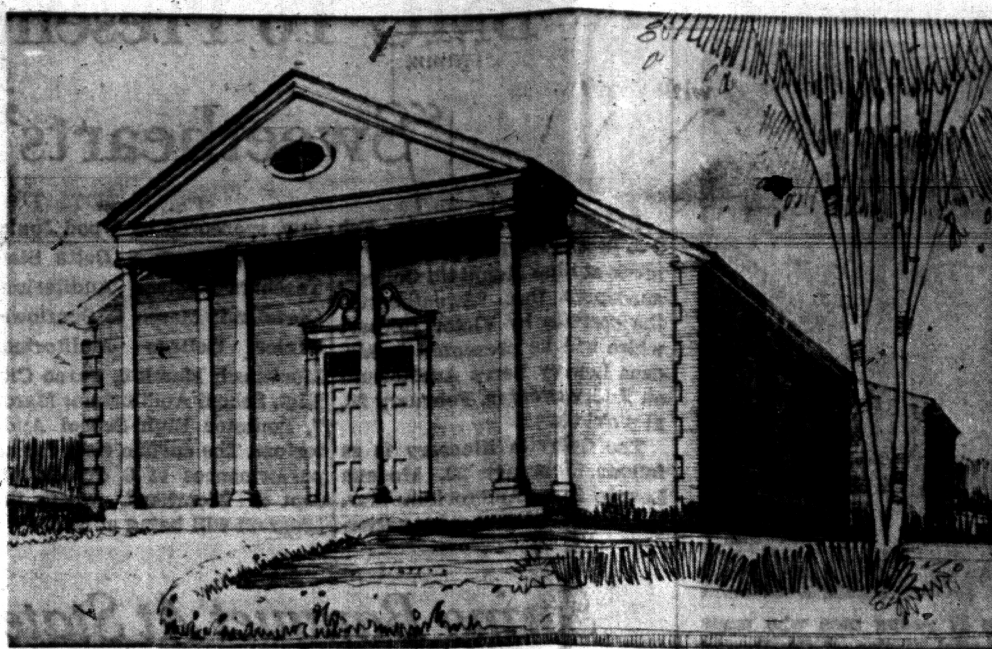
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## Colonial Heights, Jackson Breaks Ground For Chapel

Ground breaking ceremonies for the chapel unit of Colonial Heights Church, Jackson, will be held on Sunday, February 16, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the building site on Old Canton Road.

The occasion will mark a major step forward for a rapidly enlarging congregation. The new building will be constructed by Campbell Construction Company of Jackson, Miss., and will cost in excess of \$45,000.

The chapel project pictured above will be the first of several stages of construction planned for the congregation by John L. Turner & Associates, Architects of Jackson, Miss.

The project when completed in accordance with the master plan will consist of the chapel unit, educational wing, sanctu-

ary, fellowship hall, administrative office, and church library. The first unit to be built will front Old Canton Road. This chapel will seat 252 people and contain five classrooms.

Participating in the ground breaking ceremony will be Rev. Sam Mason, pastor, Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, who was interim pastor, the building committee and representatives of the Architect and Contractor. The building committee members are Hubert Pray, chairman; Lee Taylor, Joe Ross, Hal Nobling, and Rod Campbell. The educational committee is Larry Berg, Lamar Stevenson, and Dr. W. C. Fields.

Financing of this first project is by sale of bonds paying an interest of 6 percent. The financ-

ing committee reports that a few of these bonds are still available. Anyone desiring information on the purchase of these bonds, should contact Frank Smith at 2-7661, William C. Smith, Jr., or David Calvert, members of the finance committee.

The Colonial Heights Baptist Church was started as a mission church January 8, 1956 under the sponsorship of Hinds County Baptist Association, together with Northside, Broadmoor and Ridgecrest Churches. Colonial Heights was formed as a separate church on September 9, 1956 with 66 charter members and has grown to a present membership of 116. Reverend Sam Mason has been pastor at Colonial Heights since August 12, 1956.

## Leading Churches Per Capita

Baptisms For Associational Year 1956-57

ASS'N.	CHURCH	PASTOR	M'SHP	BAP.	RATIO
1. Jackson	Larue	Begus West	63	48	1-1.3
2. Smith	Center Hill	W.H. Middleton	56	23	1-2.4
3. Lauderdale	Hickory Grove	James R. McFarland	82	33	1-2.5
4. Noxubee	Macon - Calvary	Pete Steelman	118	46	1-2.6
5. Scott	Morton	C. W. Jolly	85	29	1-2.9
6. Washington	Gville, Airport	Herschel Wren	161	53	1-3
7. Jackson	Lilly Orchard	Eugene Bradley	12	4	1-3
8. New Choctaw	Old Canaan	A. J. Anderson	6	2	1-3
9. Carroll	Harmony	Ely Wiltshire	80	26	1-3.1
10. Winston	Wess Chapel	Bill Hazel	83	25	1-3.3
11. Adams	Bethel Mission	Jerry Breazeale	51	14	1-3.6
12. Attala	Beulah	Lewis Byram	44	12	1-3.7
13. Leake	Union Ridge	Ray Burns	37	10	1-3.7
14. Walthall	Enon	W. E. Alexander	268	71	1-4.1
15. Sharkey-I.	Catchings	Grady Williams	138	33	1-4.2
16. Lebanon	Petal, Crestview	Robert Brock	66	15	1-4.4
17. Rankin	Liberty	Victor Johnson	124	27	1-4.6
18. Yazoo	Benton	Roy Self	110	24	1-4.6
19. Choctaw	Mt. Pisgah	J. E. McMillan	123	26	1-4.7
20. Gulf Coast	Michael Mem.	Eddie Lott	53	11	1-4.8
21. Pike	Sunny Hill	S. G. Pope	101	21	1-4.8
22. New Choctaw	Bethany	W. W. Simpson	49	10	1-4.9
23. Lowndes	Friendship	J. R. Boutwell	93	19	1-4.9
24. Itawamba	Walker	Pat Howard	39	8	1-4.9
25. New Choctaw	Calvary	J. C. Allen	54	11	1-4.9
26. Marion	Emmanuel	W. C. Burns	73	15	1-4.9
27. Adams	Cliff Temple	Henry White, Sr.	102	20	1-5.1
28. Lebanon	Grace Chapel	C. O. Creek	57	11	1-5.2
29. Pike	Bluff Springs	No pastor	229	43	1-5.3
30. Simpson	Kennedy Springs	Hinton Horn	182	34	1-5.3



LEADERS IN ORGANIZING CHURCH—Dr. Paul S. James, (left) pastor of the newly constituted Manhattan Baptist Church, the first Southern Baptist Church in New York City, talks with men who took a leading part in founding the church: (left to right) S. F. Dows of the Home Mission Board; L. J. Newton, Sunday School Secretary of Maryland; Charles Jolly, pastor of the sponsoring church in Annapolis, Md.; Harry P. Cause, Home Mission Board member from Maryland; and A. B. Cash of the Home Mission Board. (Home Mission Board Photo.)

## Twelve Students Complete Work At Clarke College

Twelve students completed their work mid-term at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Miss., and will return in May to receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises of the college. The students are as follows: Virginia Sue Anderson, Enterprise; Richard Bailey, Lipscomb, Ala.; Annie Merle Bunkley, Magee; Joyce Ann Comby, Walnut Grove; Barbara Hannah, Pulaski; Norman Hester, Millry, Ala.; Eula Love, Maben; James Sharp, and Mrs. Olga Sharp, Philadelpia; Bonnie Stewart, Poplarville; William J. Tarver, Natchez; and Homer Worsham, Grenada.

The Dean's Honor Roll at Clarke Memorial College shows 62 students who made high scholastic records for the first semester. According to Dean Therman V. Bryant, there were 3 students on the first honor roll making a straight A average, 57 on the second honor roll with an average between A and B, and 2 on the sub-collegiate honor roll with grades of B or above.

The first honor students of the first semester are as follows: Frances Abernathy, Memphis, Tenn.; Dorothy Choate, Bastrop, La.; and Norman, Hester, Millry, Ala.

## OAKHURST

## OCCUPIES NEW SANCTUARY

On February 2, 1958 the Oakhurst Church, Clarksdale held the first service in their new sanctuary. At that time they had an attendance of approximately 1100, with a collection in excess of \$3400.00, with \$91 in Sunday School, 323 in Training Union.

The church was organized on April 5, 1953, with 506 charter members from the Clarksdale Baptist Church. At that time they had about \$20,000 in the building fund, lots valued at about \$9500, and a preacher's home valued at about \$12,000.

When they completed the building program they had a church building valued at about \$430,000, furnishings valued at about \$68,000.

They occupied the first wing of the educational building on July 12, 1954; the second wing in April, 1955, and on February 2 occupied the sanctuary.

The church is designed to handle a membership of about 1300 to 1500. The membership on February 2 was 1060. They had 15 additions on February 2, making a membership of 1075.

Dr. Francis K. Horton is the pastor.

**BUENOS AIRES** — Plans for an official Roman Catholic university in Buenos Aires under the control of the Argentine hierarchy were discussed at a meeting of Catholic educators held at Villa Carlos Paz in Cordoba province. Archbishop Nicholas Fasolina of Santa Fe presided.

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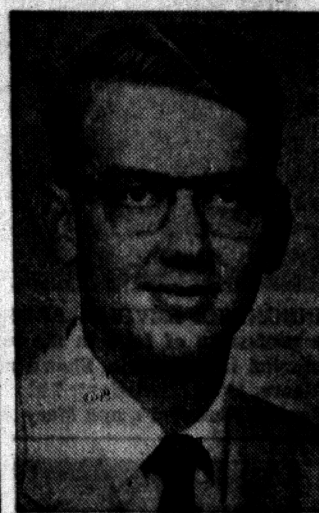
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## New Worker At Columbus, First

Robert Watts of Grand Prairie, Texas, has accepted the position of minister of music and education at First Church, Columbus.

He has already moved on the field, according to Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor.

He is a graduate of Baylor University and holds the degrees of Bachelor of Music and Master of Religious Education from Southwestern Seminary.

Before entering the field of church music and education, Mr. Watts was a research chemist with the Atomic Energy Commission.

## Oak Street Mission Announces Revival

Oak Street Mission, 907 Oak Street, Biloxi, will hold revival services February 16-23, with Rev. Ed Sanders, pastor of the Denman Church in Lufkin, Texas as the evangelist.

Mr. Sanders, who is working on his doctorate at Southwestern Seminary, has done extensive evangelistic work in Texas and Oklahoma.

Rev. Everett Moore is pastor of the Oak Street Mission.

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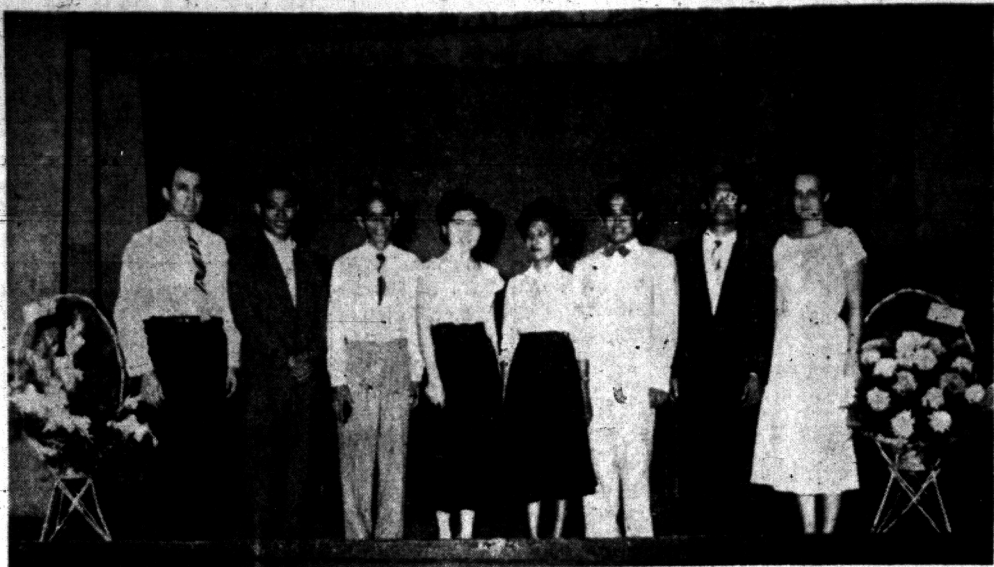
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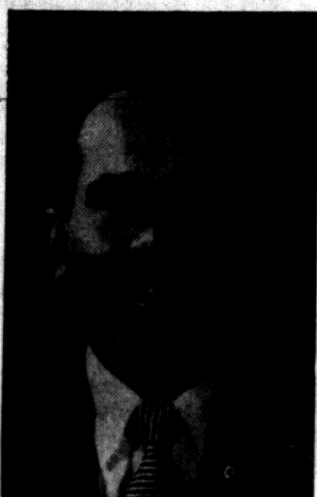


**INDONESIA REVIVAL ADDS 17**—KEDIRI, Indonesia—There were 17 young men who made a profession of faith in the last night of the revival held at the Kediri Station of the Baptist mission in Indonesia. Shown above is the revival team. From left is the missionary, Rev. Elton Moore, from Mississippi; Thio Tjoen An, Alex Tiras, Joke Tembojang, Mia Jakub, Peter Tjio, Samuel Sarendatu, and Mary Alice Ditsworth, also from Mississippi.



**MARY ROSS HOSPITAL** on the campus of William Carey College, at Hattiesburg, an institution supported by the Baptist people of Mississippi through their Cooperative Program.

### REA Program Personalities



Cecil McGee

Cecil McGee, (left), recreation drama consultant, Sunday School Board, Nashville, will have part on program at the annual State Religious Education Association to be held Feb. 24-26 at Edgewater Gulf Hotel on the Coast.

Curtis Beard, Jackson, minis-



Curtis Beard

ter of education, Parkway church is president and will preside over most sessions. Other officers include Paul Adams, Meridian, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Dodson, Jackson, secretary, and Ben Scarbrough, Kosciusko, chorister.

### BENNETT'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

The First Church, Vardaman, will celebrate the fourth anniversary of Dr. Hal D. Bennett's pastorate there February 16. He accepted the Vardaman call while still teaching Christian journalism and doing graduate work at the New Orleans Seminary; and moved on the field in May, 1954. He completed his thesis and was graduated with the Th. D., May, 1956.

The church has received 100 new members during the four years, who now make up more than a fourth of the resident membership. All departments of the church, and also giving to all causes, have enjoyed a steady growth.

An educational annex, entered last May, should be adequate for at least ten years, Dr. Bennett says. Planned by a Sunday School Board architect especially for local needs, the annex adds space for a Beginner, Primary, and Junior departments, three nurseries, two adult classrooms, secretary's offices, and a pastor's study. All are completely equipped.

Dr. Bennett is a native of Morgan County, Alabama, and a graduate of Howard College, Southwestern Seminary, and the New Orleans Seminary. He was an Army Chaplain from May 1942 to April 1947, and is now a Lt. Col. in the Army Reserves. He was assistant editor of THE ALABAMA BAPTIST for 40 months before going to the New Orleans Seminary as publicity director and tutor in Christian Journalism, and also for four years graduate work.



Billy Smith

### ORDAINED TO PREACH

In a recent ordination service at First Church, Louisville, Billy Smith was ordained to the Gospel ministry, announces Rev. James H. Fairchild, pastor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith of Louisville.

His ordination was requested by the Alta Vista Church, Jackson, where he is now serving as pastor. He is at the same time engaged in ministerial preparation at Mississippi College.

Billy was licensed to the ministry by First Church, Louisville, a few years ago and for the past several months has been serving as pastor of the Indian Springs Church in Winston County.

The ordination sermon was preached by Billy's uncle, Rev. E. S. Hall of Kosciusko, and the ordination prayer was led by Rev. Billy Greene of Independence, Billy's brother-in-law.

The Pastor, Mr. Fairchild, presented the candidate with a Bible as a gift from the church.

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### Names In The News

**Miss Minnie Landrum**, Southern Baptist missionary to South Brazil, is returning to the States for furlough and may be addressed at 502 College Street, Clinton, Miss. A native of Goodman, Miss., Miss Landrum makes her permanent American home in Clinton.

**Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan**, secretary of the Student Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, was the guest chapel speaker Wednesday, February 12, at Draughon's Business College in Jackson.

**Dr. Albert Gore**, a Jackson physician, was the guest speaker at the University Medical school Baptist Student Union monthly dinner meeting Monday evening, February 10, at Northside church, Jackson.

**Dr. David Van Landingham**, a specialist in internal medicine in Jackson, was the guest speaker at the Baptist Student Union devotional service, Belhaven College, February 6.

**Dr. J. Lester Harnish**, Minister of the Temple Baptist Church in Los Angeles, Calif., will speak of "Your Greatest Privilege—Kindness" on CBS Radio's "Church of the Air" Sunday, Feb. 9 at 10:30 P. M., EST.

**Charles A. Tidwell**, Jackson; James Griffin, Meridian; Jose Orraca, Mississippi College; Eugene Strickland, Mississippi College; Don Smith, Mississippi College; D. E. Henderson, Crystal Springs; N. G. Hickman, Pontotoc; H. V. Bryant, Louisville; Lincoln Newman, Lucedale; C. B. Hamlet, Winona; Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Lott, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Warren, Morton, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

**Dr. William P. Davis**, State Secretary of Negro Work, will be the visiting speaker for opening day exercises to be held in the new auditorium at Roseland Park Church, Picayune, February 16. Rev. L. P. Petty is the pastor.

**Wesley P. Miley** was ordained to the gospel ministry at Crestwood Church, Jackson, February 12. Rev. Robert Martin is pastor at Crestwood.

**Danny F. Williams**, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Magee, Puckett; Charles Magee, Jr., Puckett; C. L. Bryant, Vicksburg; Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Bryant, Minter City; Twila Pate Bryant, Minter City; Rev. C. L. Boland, Brookhaven, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Prosser** have resigned as promotional secretary and director of music and promotion at the First Baptist Church, Conway, S. C., and have accepted a similar position with Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Franklin Owen is pastor of the Lexington church.

## BMC To Present "Sweethearts"

**BLUE MOUNTAIN** Miss. Feb. 9—Brooks Haynes, professor of music at Blue Mountain College, announces that "Sweethearts" the operetta by Victor Herbert which will be presented in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium on Friday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock.

The Operetta itinerary is as follows: February 28, Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium; Mar. 3, Maben High School Auditor-

ium, sponsored by Wood Junior College; March 4, Delta State Teachers College Auditorium, Cleveland; March 5, Sunflower Junior College Auditorium, Moorhead; March 6, Yazoo City High School Auditorium; March 7, Pontotoc High School Auditorium. The curtain rises for all performances at 8 o'clock, except at Moorhead, where the program will be at 8:15.

## Spring Banquet At State

The B. S. U. Spring Banquet will be held February 15 at 6:30 p. m. in the college cafeteria at Miss. State College.

Attending will be B. S. U. alumni, B. S. U. members and friends, and eighteen Blue Mountain girls.

"Stairway to the Stars" will be the theme of the banquet. Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, director of the Student Department of

the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the guest speaker, and Wayne Robbins, B. S. U. president will be toastmaster.

The committee chairmen for the banquet are: Nathan Wynne, Claudie O'Neal, Jackie Robbins, J. W. Thornhill, Sue Harris, Ralph Graham, Yvette Martin, Robert Cline.

Over 200 people are expected to attend.

## Dry Bill Clears In Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga. (RNS)—A South Georgia minister's bill to prohibit minors from working where alcoholic beverages are sold—nearly killed in committee last session—won an unprecedented victory in the Georgia House.

It was the first temperance bill to reach the floor of the House in many years, and it passed unanimously. It was introduced by the Rev. William Bodenhamer, a Baptist minister and representative from the Ty, Ga. area.

Before its passage the minister agreed to two amendments, which would make the bill apply only where alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption on the premises and which would change the age limit from 21 to 18 years.

## \$24,000 To Blue Mountain

Blue Mountain College is the recipient of a personal gift of \$24,000 from Mr. and Mrs. David E. Guyton of Blue Mountain, who together have served a total of seventy-one years as faculty members on the staff of Blue Mountain College. The gift was presented to the College in appreciation of its splendid services to the young womanhood of America and many sections of the world. Instructions were given to Blue Mountain's President, Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, to use the gift in any way the College sees fit to profit by its use.



### Talking Books Evangelism

Dr. C. E. Autrey, Professor of Department of Evangelism, Southwestern Seminary, gives two soul-winning messages for the TALKING BOOK ministry of The Braille Evangel, Fort Worth.

This month a 12-inch LP record carries the voice of Dr. Autrey in two messages, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" and "The Grace of God". At the beginning of each message is a hymn of Christian assurance, and at the close of each is a hymn of invitation by the Chapel Choir of Baylor University.

This is one of twelve records planned for the 1958 evangelistic emphasis of THE BRAILLE EVANGEL ministry. Beyond our braille publications is the larger opportunity for evangelism among the blind, because a large majority of them do not read braille; reports Editor, Edwin Wilson. Brother Wilson claims that during the year The Braille Evangel talking book ministry will be

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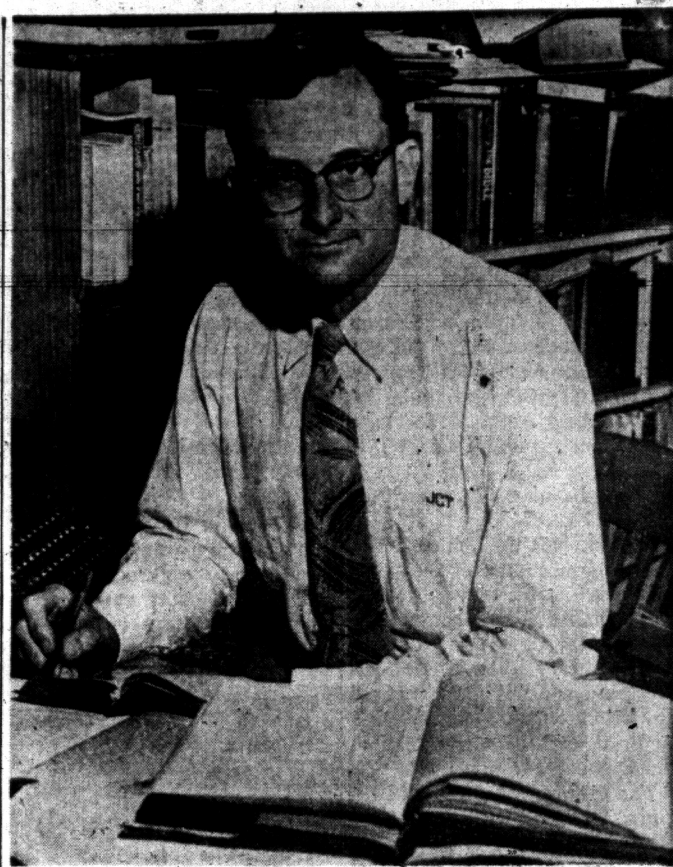
The Braille Evangel  
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### Virginia Elects Miss Vaughan

RICHMOND, Va. (BP)—Miss Carrie Sinton Vaughan has been elected executive secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia.

Miss Vaughan has been serving for the past two years as assistant supervisor of the school lunch program for the Virginia State Department of Education here.

She has long been active in WMU work and was the first president of the Federation of Business Women's Circles of the Virginia WMU.



**BIBLICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLAR**—Charleston, W. Va.—Dr. John C. Trever of Morris Harvey College here, a scholar of the ancient Hebrew language in which portions of the Dead Sea Scrolls were written, will leave Feb. 19 for the Holy Land for further research. He is a professor of religion and head of the department of religion and philosophy at the college. Dr. Trever is an expert in the science of paleography, a study of the ancient forms of Hebrew writing. He was among the scholars who dated the Dead Sea Scrolls as having been written between 100 B. C. and 50 A. D. The scrolls are ancient Biblical manuscripts discovered in a cave near the Dead Sea between 1947-56. During his visit to the Holy Land, Dr. Trever will work on his book which deals with the discovery and interpretation of the scrolls. — Religious News Service Photo.)

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MISS CLARISA BRIDEWELL

From the Sunday School Department of Louisiana comes the leader of our Beginner conferences during the three Sunday School Convention this year. This is Miss Clarisa Bridewell, an associate in charge of elementary work.

We not only welcome her to our state and these three Conventions, but we also urge our Beginner Sunday school workers over the state to be sure and make their plans to attend one of these Conventions, and thus have the joy and help that will come to those who are in the Beginner conferences under the direction of Miss Bridewell.

### DATES AND PLACES

Our Conventions this year are as follows: Tuesday, March 11, First Baptist Church, Columbus; Wednesday, March 12, First Baptist Church, Kosciusko; Thursday, March 13, First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs.

Same program and personnel each day. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions each day. Attend the one most convenient, but be sure to attend one.

### MOBILE CLINIC

Don't forget the Regional Sunday School Clinic to be held in the Toulminville Baptist church, Mobile, Alabama, the week of March 24-28, 1958.

## "DEDICATED VOCATIONS" PINPOINTED AT CLARKE

"Dedicated Vocations" was the theme Feb. 29 at Clarke Memorial College. The week's activities were under the direction of J. B. Costlow, B. S. U. Director, and Paul Smith, B. S. U. President. Morning watch and mid-day singingspiration services were led by various students on the campus.

President W. Lowrey Compe spoke in chapel on Monday on the subject, "Analyzing Yourself." Dr. J. T. McRae, medical missionary to Gaza, through his personal testimony and experiences, told the stu-

There is yet time to get in on that and the Mobile churches will provide entertainment free up to 300 clinicians. If you want to go, write us for reservation blank.

### UNUSUAL RECORD!!

Rev. O. C. Hicks, now pastor of the Causeville Baptist Church in Lauderdale association, and father of the late Marlin R. Hicks, Southern Baptist Missionary to Chile, write us that he has a daughter who will be eleven years old in June and that she has never missed a single Sunday in Sunday school in all these years.

Brother, for many years we have been preaching the doctrine of how good it is for a Sunday school to be so organized, graded, classified, etc. that one can be a member of it from birth to death, but here is an actual case very much to the point.

Brother Hicks writes, "She was in the hospital hours after she was born for one Sunday. The next Sunday she was carried to Sunday school in a bassinet and has never missed."

"I doubt that it would be possible," he further states, "for families to know all that it means to all the family to have a record like that."

We thank you so much, Brother Hicks, for sharing this unusual and wonderful experience with us. Also, our sincerest congratulations to this fine young lady on this great record of Sunday school attendance.

We would like to have the joy of seeing her and knowing her personally. Maybe that will be our pleasure one of these days.

Doesn't the Bible say something about "Train up a child in the way he should go?"

### ANN ARBOR, Mich. — The

Michigan Pastors' Conference at a meeting here adopted a resolution asking all "responsible" business leaders in the state to keep their firms closed on Sunday.

dents, faculty and visitors "Why I Am a Medical Missionary" in the Wednesday morning chapel service. On Friday morning, Mrs. Marlin R. Hicks spoke on "The Peril of Indecision."

Rev. R. T. B. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newton, closed the week with the Sunday evening service bringing a message on "God's Magnificent Possession—You." Following the service, a film was shown portraying the life of Dr. George Truett, "Life's





**FRESCO IN WALDENSIAN HEADQUARTERS — TORRE PELICE, Italy.**—This striking fresco is in the headquarters here of the Waldensian Church in Italy. It depicts the Waldensians as a mighty oak rooted in a mountain rock. Inscribed on the branches is a verse from Revelation 2:10, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death." The inscription below the fresco commemorates the 250th anniversary of the return to Italy in 1689 of some 800 Waldensian refugees who had fled to Switzerland to escape religious persecution. (RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE PHOTO)

## Fun Among Youths Of Many Nations

TORONTO, Canada — (BWA). — "Getting to Know You" might well become the theme song of many fellowship periods planned for the 5th Baptist Youth World Conference at Toronto, Canada, June 27-July 2.

Small discussion groups, bringing together young people of many nations, will be a feature of the morning program. Recreation, music, film and drama festivals are slated for the afternoons.

Robert S. Denny, secretary of the Baptist World Alliance

youth activities, said that program details, now being completed, will give every opportunity possible for young people of various nations to meet each other and discuss subjects of mutual interest.

"World Christian fellowship will be the primary motive of this emphasis," he said, "but we feel too that international friendships which result will work for world peace."

Several speakers for the conference have already been secured, and international mails are bringing, almost every day, acceptances from program personnel in Asia, Africa, South America and Europe.

Prime Minister John Diefenbaker of Canada, a Baptist layman, will address the Conference on "World Peace." Dr. W. W. Adams, professor of New Testament interpretation at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, USA, will be the teacher for each morning's Bible hour. Others are Dr. Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance; Dr. Joel Sorenson of Sweden, chairman of the BWA Youth Committee; Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa, a Japanese-American who heads the evangelism department of the American Baptist Convention.

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## Bible Study Breaks Record At Daniel

The annual January Bible Study Week at Daniel Memorial banished previous records and set new ones for the Jackson church. The study of Hosea, led by Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor, resulted in an average daily adult attendance of 160, with 161 adults completing requirements for credit on the study. The study was offered both morning and evening throughout the week of January 6-9.

In the 7:00-9:00 p. m. sessions a series of graded studies was provided for Primary, Junior and Intermediate ages, with provisions for Nursery and Beginner children also. Primaries studied To Church We Go; Juniors, Bible Heroes; Intermediates, Growing in Bible Knowledge. Sixty-two Juniors and Intermediates earned awards, bringing the total awards for the week to 223. The enrollment soared above 300, with an average daily attendance of 278 for all ages.

Teaching the Intermediates were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn. Teachers of Juniors were Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth. Mrs. Robert Harrison, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Lee, taught Primaries. Nursery and Beginner Sunday School departments provided for these ages during the evening sessions. All of the teachers and workers are members of Daniel Memorial.

Charles A. Tidwell is Director of Education at Daniel.



Carroll Gartin

## To Speak At Institute On Mental Illness

Lieutenant Governor Carroll Gartin will speak concerning the Legislative approach to the problem of the mentally ill at the Institute on Mental Illness, for Pastors and Religious workers being sponsored at Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, on February 20.

A survey in recent years showed that 97 1/2 percent of all the psychiatric treatment was being done by Government Hospitals. More than 70 percent of those who are treated for psychiatric causes in the state of Mississippi are treated at the Mississippi State Hospital, thus placing the burden of mental illness upon the shoulders of the taxpayers and emphasizing the responsibility of the state government for care of the mentally ill.

Any pastor or religious worker interested in attending the Institute should contact Chaplain C. K. Pepper at Whitfield.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.** — A department of the Buffalo Council of Churches recommended that a proposal to invite Billy Graham to hold a four-week evangelistic crusade here next summer be referred to "individual churches and denominations."

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## Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

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Amory, First	417	128
Antioch (Rankin)	52	41
Batesville, First	457	199
Biloxi, Emmanuel	241	82
Booneville, First	265	71
Brookhaven, First	817	376
Main	692	312
Southway	89	48
Halbert Heights	36	16
Bruce, First	307	66
Byram	255	151
Calhoun City, First	295	132
Charleston, First	261	91
Clarksdale	464	156
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	570	162
Cleveland, First	441	172
Main	403	
Chinese Mission	38	
Clinton	585	
Clinton Mission	77	39
Collins	190	127
Columbia, First	601	167
Columbus, First	1014	326
Main	859	249
Fairview	155	77
Cruger	34	26
Crystal Springs, First	515	158
Glenfield (Union Co.)	74	57
Greenville, Parkview	303	135
Greenwood, North	381	123
Gulfport, First	858	287
Hattiesburg, First	595	238
Hattiesburg M. St.	920	424
Hattiesburg, 38th Av.	220	110
Houston, First	342	141
Jackson:		
Van Winkle	601	235
Calvary	1315	445
Main	1284	436
Mission	31	9
Northside	567	313
Alta Woods	517	199
Southside	218	140
Broadmoor	459	181
Parkway	912	416
Oak Forest	235	116
Crestwood	540	318
West	340	149
First	1340	420
Daniel Mem.	929	433
Highland	153	83
Kosciusko, First	569	164
Main	547	
Maple Mission	22	
Lambert, First	164	98
Main	149	81
Clear Crk Mission	15	17
Laurel:		
First	572	185
Highland	237	119
Plainway	115	80
Second Ave.	409	140
South	118	61
Wildwood	305	105
Long Beach, First	350	114
Main	318	95
DeLisle Mission	32	19
Longview (Cktibbeha)	64	
Louisville, First	417	140
Lucedale	375	142
McComb, Central	238	82
McComb, Locust St.	111	43
McComb, South	251	100
Mendenhall	327	134
Meridian:		
First	826	192
Eighth Ave.	189	77
(Oakland Heights)	312	117
(Arrowood Mission)	88	29
Staty Boulevard	345	132
Emmanuel	80	42
Forty-First Ave.	365	128
Highland	575	248
(South Side)	433	142
(Fulton Ave. Miss.)	23	15
(Poplar Spgs Dr.)	461	142
(Grandview Chapel)	33	33
Morton, East	104	95
Murphy Crk (Winston)	99	52
Natchez, First	657	245
Newton, First	439	170
Pascagoula, First	710	267
Main	635	233
McArthur Chapel	50	
E. Washington Ave.	25	
Chapel	25	
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	319	191
Petal, Crestview	42	32
Petal-Harvey	367	155
Main	329	116
Harvey Mission	47	39
Petal, Temple	190	72
Picayune, First	554	153
Main	551	
Mission	3	
Purvis, First	236	105
Raworth (Scott)	27	40
Ripley, First	253	81
Ruleville	325	132
Ruth	65	60
Star (Rankin)	89	50
Starkville, First	763	330
Sunflower	95	40
Tupelo, First	458	147
Tupelo, Harrisburg	551	166
Union, First	301	114
West End (Winston)	64	67
West Point, Calvary	195	95
Wheeler Grv (Alcorn)	146	143
Winona, First	381	130
Main	342	102
Mission	35	28

February 2, 1958  
Bethlehem (Jones) 186 112  
Clarksdale, Oakhurst 891 323  
Hernando 182 76  
Lucedale 349 149  
Macedonia (Lincoln) 223  
Moselle 180 29  
Neshoba 93 63

**NEW YORK** — Total giving to the United Lutheran Church in America for its budgeted expenditures and world-wide causes reached an all-time high of \$10,187,109 in 1957, it was reported here.

Thursday, February 13, 1958



## Crowded Loading Zones

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB) —A "high" view of trucks patiently waiting in congested traffic to load or unload in one of the crowded loading zones at the Baptist Sunday School Board here.

A 300,000 square foot opera-

tions building, construction of which will begin as soon as bids are evaluated and contract awarded, will have a railroad loading dock, 110 feet long, one dock to care for six trucks, and two docks to care for three trucks each.

Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board, said the new building will effect considerable saving in time in shipping orders of literature and merchandise to the more than 31,000 churches served by the Board. (BSSB Photo by Bryce Finch.)

## Waynesboro First To Have Big Day

First Church, Waynesboro, will have a red-letter day Sunday, Feb. 16 when it enters and dedicates its new sanctuary and begins a revival meeting.

Reg. Joe Abrams, Jackson, associate editor of the Baptist Record, will bring the dedication message at 2:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Richard Allmon, will preach at the regular 11 o'clock hour.

Dr. John E. Barnes, pastor Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, will be the evangelist for the revival to begin that night at 7 o'clock.

David Cuttino, minister of music, First Church, Meridian, will lead revival music.

## Carey Brides Receive Bibles

Melba Herring Wiggins and Jean Anderson Deas, both of Carey College, were honored in a special Bible presentation service by YWA members at the weekly meeting Wednesday of last week. Melba became Mrs. Paul Wiggins on January 24, and Jean became Mrs. Edward Deas on January 25.

The registration fee will be

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April 5 — East Central Area, Clarke Memorial College, Newton.

April 19 — Northwest Area, Clarksdale Baptist Church, Clarksdale.

April 26 — Northeast Area, Hattiesburg Baptist Church, Tupelo.

In fact, the first one which will be in Southeast Mississippi is only three weeks away, so you can see that it is necessary for counselors and Royal Ambassadors of Southeast Mississippi to register immediately. Registration blanks and information concerning the program are now being mailed to all counselors. In each case, registration will begin Saturday morning at 9:30 followed by an interesting program of singing, inspiration, fellowship, to be climaxed with a banquet which will begin at 5:00 o'clock in the evening.

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**TCHULA PASTOR GETS SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.**—Following prayer meeting on Wednesday night, January 22, the members of the Tchula Church gave their pastor, Rev. Jasper Neel, Jr., a money tree and other gifts in honor of his birthday. Over 150 people were present. Shown above holding a piece of the birthday cake and standing behind the money tree are Rev. and Mrs. Neel. Mr. Neel is in his sixth year as pastor of the Tchula Church.



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### Tudor Hall Opens

PINEVILLE, La. (BP)—Louisiana College's newest building, Tudor hall, has been opened.  
Tudor hall, with 65 rooms, which will house 100 men students was erected for approximately \$450,000. It is three stories tall.



### LICENSED TO PREACH

Linuel Jayroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jayroe, recently was licensed to the Gospel ministry by First Church, Louisville, announces Rev. James H. Fairchild, pastor.

"Linuel is now enrolled as a ministerial student at Mississippi College. He is the sixth young man within the past four years to be licensed to the ministry by the First Baptist Church. All six are now in college pursuing their training," Mr. Fairchild said.

TEL AVIV, Israel, (RNS) — Publication of Jewish religious tracts on Israeli-made paper was resumed after lifting of a rabbinical ban.



**COWBOYS IN THE HOLY LAND—GALILEE, Israel—**A native born Israeli leads a herd of cattle along the shores of the Sea of Galilee in true American cowboy fashion, creating an incongruous picture in the Holy Land. In the background is the Mount of Beatitudes and the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish. Israeli cowboys are learning to swing their lassos over stampeding cattle by attending a "cowboy" school set up by the U. S. Operation Mission in Israel and the Israeli Department of Agriculture. Some 30 Israeli members of agricultural settlements are training at the school to become full fledged cowboys. Later they will work for cattle farmers in the country. —(RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE PHOTO)

### Kansas Church Calls Greene

Rev. D. H. Greene recently resigned the pastorate of the Oak Hill Church in Pearl River Association to accept the pastorate of the Shawnee Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas, the second largest Southern Baptist Church in that city.

During Mr. Greene's pastorate at Oak Hill a Y. W. A. has been organized with 10 enrolled. In 1957 there were 35 additions to the church and the largest Bible School in the history of the church was held. On Sunday, February 2, the church ordained three deacons: Vester Beach, Cecil Beach, and Robert Davis.

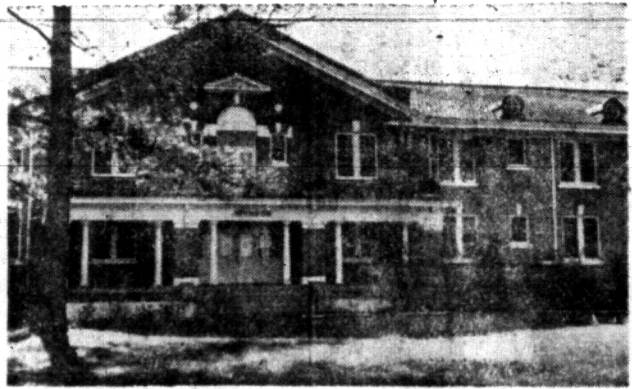
The Executive Committee of the Pearl River Association has adopted a resolution recommending Rev. Greene to the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists.

PHENIX CITY, Ala. — The Phenix City Ministerial Association called on courts and bar associations to end "quickie" divorces to non-residents.

### Free Baptists Hymnals Offered

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Twenty-five free copies of Baptist Hymnal will be given by the Baptist Sunday School Board to each new Baptist church or mission organized in connection with Southern Baptists' movement to establish 30,000 churches and mission stations by 1964. Effective dates of the free hymnal offer are Feb. 1, 1958 through Dec. 31, 1963.

Requests for free hymnals should be sent to: Dr. J. M. Crowe, Administrative Assistant, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville 3, Tennessee.



JOHNSON HALL at William Carey College, Hattiesburg, a part of the campus maintained by Mississippi Baptists through the Cooperative Program.

### DEVOTIONAL

## Believing Is Seeing

By DAN A. MORTON, Pastor  
Calvary Church, Greenwood

When Jesus ordered the stone to be removed from Lazarus' tomb, Mary remonstrated with him because already he had been dead four days. Jesus replied, "Said I not unto thee 'If thou would'st believe thou should'st see the glory of God?'" (John 11:40) And so it is in the life of faith—believing is seeing. Paul makes it plain that progress in Christian growth depends upon this: "We walk by faith, not by sight."

There's really nothing strange about walking by faith; it's just when we come to spiritual matters that we have trouble applying it. In the everyday affairs of life we draw upon faith and think nothing of it. And we couldn't go on if we didn't. No man would eat his wife's cooking, if he didn't trust her; few of us could buy furniture or automobiles or houses if no one exercised faith in us. Indeed, we'd live in miserable fear if we had not faith.

### Can't See Love

But our trouble is that we want to see what we trust in. We accept only that which can be perceived by the senses. Are there no more realities than those that I can see or hear or taste or smell or touch? What about love? You can't even describe it, much less demonstrate it in a test tube; but we know it's real, and we have faith in it.

We need to exercise the faith that's in us—not only toward man, but also toward God. We've said it so much that it's trite; nevertheless, it's true that practical faith in God brings practical results. Faith applied, opens the way for God to meet our needs. It opens the door to things impossible, overcomes difficulties otherwise insurmountable, removes mountains thought to be immovable.

### An Anchor

But let it be understood that faith in faith is not enough—that's a rope, loose at both ends. Faith must be anchored in Him who is its Author and Finisher, if we learn the Life of Faith.

Yes, verily, Believing is Seeing!

## Leaders To Visit Russia

BERLIN (RNS)—Five German Protestant leaders have accepted an invitation to spend three weeks in the Soviet Union as guests of the Russian Orthodox Church, the Moscow Radio reported.

It said the Protestant representatives will include the Rev. Ernest Wilm of Bielefeld, president of the Evangelical Church of Westphalia and Dr. Hans Iwand of the University of Bonn.

The Moscow station said the invitation to the Protestant group was extended by Metropolitan Nikolai of Krutitsky and Kalomna. The metropolitan is the second-ranking leader of the Russian Church and its foreign affairs secretary.

The station said the German churchmen's visit would be "within the framework of the Moscow Patriarchate's plan for closer relations with European churches."

Television has a lot of first-grade comedy in it—the trouble is most of the audience has gone beyond the first grade.—Blandie Manor.

Two things are bad for the heart — running up stairs and running down people.—Bernard Baruch.



REV. LEROY FENTON

## Oil City Ordains New Pastor At Concord Church

Oil City Church, Bentonla, ordained Rev. Leroy Fenton to the full gospel ministry on December 15, 1957. He has been called to the pastorate of the Concord Church, Yazoo County.

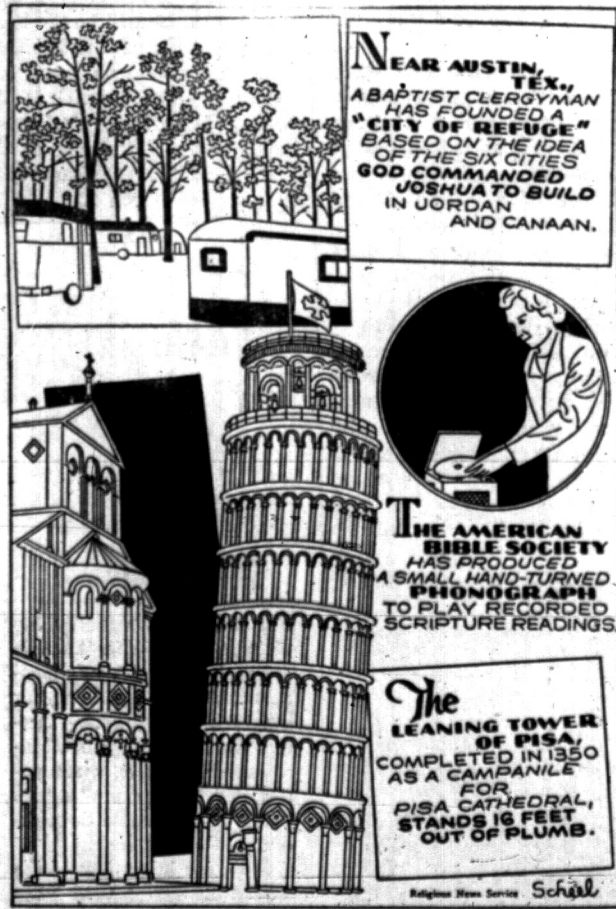
Rev. R. S. Parker, pastor of the Central Church, led the opening prayer. Rev. J. P. Vandercok, pastor of the Tinsley Church, gave the charge to the church. Rev. James A. Saddle led the ordination prayer. C. C. Gilmore, a deacon of the Oil City Church, presented the Bible. Rev. J. W. Carpenter, pastor of the Sallis Church and a former pastor, gave the charge to the minister. Miss Janice Lewis brought a message in song. Rev. Louis Hastings, pastor of the Oil City Church, brought the ordination sermon. Rev. Fenton dismissed the service with prayer.

Leroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fenton of Tinsley. He is a sophomore at Mississippi College.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The campus of the proposed \$5,000,000 Alaska Methodist College in Anchorage will be dedicated during the week of June 29, it was announced here. The Rev. Fred McGinnis, superintendent of Methodist work in the territory, said more than 100 leaders of Methodism are expected to attend the ceremony.

### RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

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NEAR AUSTIN, TEX. A BAPTIST CLERGYMAN HAS FOUNDED A "CITY OF REFUGE" BASED ON THE IDEA OF THE SIX CITIES GOD COMMANDED JOSHUA TO BUILD IN JORDAN AND CANAAN.



THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS PRODUCED A SMALL HAND-TURNED PHONOGRAPH TO PLAY RECORDED SCRIPTURE READINGS.

THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA, COMPLETED IN 1350 AS A CAMPANILE FOR PISA CATHEDRAL, STANDS 16 FEET OUT OF PLUMB.

### Census Planned In Meridian

The Meridian Baptist Churches will participate in the second phase of a county-wide census on Sunday, February 16. This marks the initial phase of preparation for Simultaneous Revivals scheduled for March 30-April 13.

A census of rural Lauderdale County was made on February 2. Almost 100% of the churches surveyed their assigned territories.

The planning and preparation for the county-wide census has been under the direction of Rev. Bill Causey. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Ronald Merrell and the Revs. John Cook, Jr., and Robert Cherry.

### BEREA ORDAINS TWO DEACONS

Berea Church, Attala Association, Rev. S. D. Butler, pastor, recently ordained the following deacons: Roland May and Everett Proctor.

Rev. Reid Dicken, pastor of Bear Creek, brought the charge to the deacons and the church. Rev. H. H. Ward, Superintendent of Missions, delivered the sermon. The ordaining prayer was led by Oliver Proctor of Ethel, brother of the deacon being ordained.

Participating in the ordination service were several deacons from Ethel, Bear Creek, Yokanookany, and the four from Berea Church. The closing prayer was led by Roland May.

### 22 Milestone

Perry F. Webb, pastor, First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, began his twenty-second year as pastor of that church on January 19. Church membership has increased from 3,693 to 8,466; and church property value from \$375,000 to \$3 million.

### Pastor Marks 6th Anniversary

January 1958, marked the sixth anniversary for Rev. Ray Grissett, pastor, Richburg Church in Lamar County.

The church was closed when he came to Richburg, and he started services with approximately 10 members in attendance.

The church now has a membership of 186 with a Sunday School enrollment of 145; Training Union enrollment of 75; W.M.S. and auxiliaries enrollment of 34; Brotherhood and R.A. enrollment of 25.

Two choirs have been organized with an enrollment of 35. The Vacation Bible School last summer had an enrollment of 94. During this time a new auditorium valued at \$20,000 has been completed and is almost completely debt free. The plans are being made for a new educational building in the near future.



REV. RAY GRISSETT

One hundred twenty members have been added by letter and baptism during this year.

### — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## Church Has Preaching Ministry

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

THE PREACHING MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH. Bible Texts: Rom. 10:14-17; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Ephesians 3:7-10.

INTRODUCTION. Here is a new people starting something new. Christianity was a new thing in an old world. "If anyone be in Christ, he is a new Creature; (Literally, 'There is a new Creation') the old things passed away; behold, they have become new." An old man has become a new man, and an old world has become, to that new man a new world. This race of new men are at the starting of something new, and among the new things is preaching. Of course it may be said that the prophets preached, but two things ought to be remembered: first, Christianity grew out of Judaism and the Christian preachers have become the successors to the prophets and, again, even the pronouncements of the prophets, great as they were, did not match the insistence, effectiveness of the pronouncements of the preachers. Back here, the gospel preachers were building an art that which none other is so great: The art whose inspiration fills the generous heart, which calls forth nature from her rugged glen, and chisels human marble into men.

I. THE PREACHER IS A NECESSITY WHICH MUST BE SENT. Of course no one will believe upon a Christ, or anything else without hearing of Him or it, neither can anyone hear without someone to tell him or them. "And how can they preach except they be sent?" Sent by what, or by whom? First, by the Spirit of the Lord. This is a work which only "the sent" can effectively do. The man who essays this heaven-high work without being heaven-sent makes a presumption in his effort that cannot fail to remind a thoughtful Christian of the words in which it is said that "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

II. BY WHOM PREACHERS ARE MADE. We return to it. Paul speaks of the gospel, "whereof I was made a minister. He did not choose this vocation, but God, the Lord made him a preacher. Paul became a minister "According to the gift of the grace of God," by the power with which God gifted him. The preacher is a man with a message warm from the heart of God, a message which the man dare not keep to himself. The preacher is a man, with a word which he dare not fail to speak, a message he dare not refuse to carry, good news he dare not presume to suppress, a glad song he dare not fail to sing.

And yet it does seem that men who feel in the slightest the Lord of Life would them preach, would cherish that spark of feeling till they are sure the calling of the preacher is not for them. And even then, there is a tremendously important work as an announcer of the gospel that men and women in every walk of life can do, and do most effectively. Then again it is necessary that "They be sent." By no means all the men whom the Lord would have proclaim the Christ in the world are financially able to send themselves. The Lord sees fit to call numbers of the poor in this world's goods to proclaim the glorious gospel of the Son of God. Men who from God the Lord have the gift of gaining material wealth, of coining their lives into material substance can, by means of that material wealth, go to the world-away lost by sending the preachers who being bound by no earthly ties to native land or local community, are able and eager to go where the Lord directs.

And this matter of preaching is a stewardship laid upon every believer in Christ Jesus. Sometimes I wonder how many, or what proportion of our preachers feel with Paul, "Woe is me, if I preach not." I must do this thing, or I face a severe judgment for my refusal.

III. THE PREACHER'S MESSAGE. His is the wording of a pardon to prisoners who are devoid of hope, and to whom the pardon-bearer must bear the pardon. Now there is an agency, and institution through which the preacher is to proclaim his message, an institution through which Christians can go to the bound of the world, with this message of salvation, this word of pardon for Him who speaks all judgment. Who utters all pardon. This is the church, this institution. Not idly did great old Forsyth say "The preacher is the voice at once of God and the church." "When the church finds the will of God and the preacher is enlightened by the same, he speaks the desire of the church, and that is the will and word of God."

It was Brother Paul who said, "I am not ashamed of the gospel." Of course he was not! He knew it to be the power of God, the dynamite of Go, to the blasting down of the strongholds of sin and all devilry. He knew it to be that which could melt the heart of stone, and humble the pride of the stubborn in the dust. No more is any true preacher afraid of all the world can bring to an effort to bar the path of his mission for God, or check the flow of the fountain of his testimony for Jesus, but in the face of all the sordid hordes of hell will unsheath his spiritual sword and say, "Come one, come all. This rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I."

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Wife: Tell me, doctor, what is my husband's trouble?

Doctor: He has a severe case of voluntary inertia.

Wife: My goodness. And I have been thinking he was just plain lazy.

A minister and his wife were discussing two men who were in the news.

"Yes," said the minister, "I knew them both as boys. One was a clever, handsome fellow; the other a steady, hard worker. The clever lad was left behind in the race, but the hard worker, — well, he died and left \$300,000 to his widow. It's a great moral!"

"Yes," replied his wife, with a smile, "it is. I heard this morning that the clever one is going to marry his widow."